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Kodagu Devastated

Rain continues, relief and rescue operations hampered

A video grab shows a child being airlifted by an Indian Air Force officer from atop a house in Madikeri. However, rescue operations have been hit due to inclement weather and flash floods.

Madikeri/Kushalnagar, Aug. 17 (PS,AG&BCT)- Rescue operations to evacuate stranded residents of Kodagu from flash floods, landslides, house collapse and overflowing rivers have been hampered due to inclement weather.

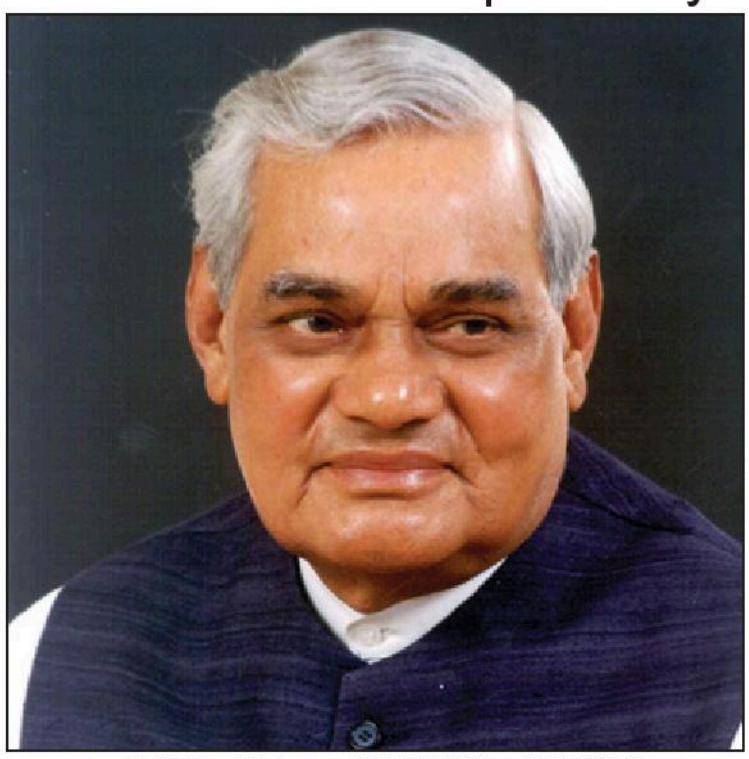
Though Army personnel and teams from National Disaster Relief Force have reached Kushalnagar from Bengaluru, they are unable to reach Madikeri Taluk as roads are blocked either by floods or landslides.

Almost all areas in Kushalnagar and Madikeri Taluks except the border areas at Koppa Gate are worst affected and many parts of the taluks resemble Kerala that has literally sunk due to rain and floods. Strong water currents flowing across the taluks are carrying the remains and debris of houses and buildings that have collapsed.

(See KODAGU on page 11)

Vajpayee no more

State funeral at 4 pm today



Atal Bihari Vajpayee [25.12.1924 — 16.8.2018]

New Delhi, Aug. 17 (UNI)- Former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee, a towering politician mourned by millions across the nation, was taken on a last journey through the streets of Delhi this morning on a flower-decked gun-carriage to the office of the ruling BJP, the party he helped form in 1980. He will be cremated at 4 pm with full State honours.

(See VAJPAYEE on page 8)

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Forward in reverse gear

Literacy in India has been officially declared as 74 per cent, rising from 18 per cent at the time of the country coming under self-rule. Low literacy rate, compared to world average of 84 per cent, is attributed to the families with unviable incomes not considering education as a priority compared to other basic necessities. In addition, not accepting usefulness of education and paucity of schools in vicinity of rural families are important factors contributing to sluggish rate of increasing literacy across the country. That apart, wide gender disparity in India's literacy rate, namely 80.9 per cent of men and 64.6 per cent for women is seen as negatively impacting family planning and population stabilisation goal, unarguably the most important agenda for the nation. While the term *literacy* is commonly understood as ability to read and write (in any language), UNESCO's definition of literacy includes ability to identify, understand, interpret, create, communicate and compute, using printed and written materials in various contexts. India's literacy is bound to be far less by a long shot if this UN view is taken.

Moving from *literacy* to the topic of *education*, particularly in India, can be a long hop, if not similar to hop-step-and-jump event in athletics. Considering the outcome of views on education generated in debates by expert groups and articles in periodicals and exclusive journals, easily crossing mountainous proportions, one is prompted to remark that virtually everything has been said (and not heard in full) about what is wrong with education, although not exactly what needs to be done to right that wrong.

Having bestowed overwhelming attention to *primary* and *secondary* education issues by successive governments with inputs from advisory groups on many occasions, the air is abuzz particularly in government circles with plans relating to *higher education.* A little noise was created when an elected representative of people in the present Karnataka Legislative Assembly, not having entered the portals of an institution offering course at even Pre-University level, was entrusted with higher education portfolio in the Cabinet. Mercifully, the incumbent policy-maker has taken the onerous job of overseeing higher education in the State in his strides. The change he may bring to bear in the vital sector, better or worse, remains to be seen. At the end of the day, he may also echo the oft-heard lament that the budgetary provision for higher education in particular and education in general was too meagre to improve matters in the State.

Conceding that the factor of *learning* at school in later stages has its roots in primary education, a suggestion has come from some quarters to go back to *Gurukul* system of bygone era. On such prescription has come from the spiritual leader of Tibetans, Dalai Lama, recently. If adopted nationally, the move may witness forward motion of education in reverse gear as it were.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Yawning is a form of body language that dogs use to communicate with one another. Dogs do yawn when they feel tired just as we do, but it does not always necessarily mean fatigue. He is telling you something and what he is communicating typically depends on the situation in which he is expressing the behaviour. Yawning is categorised as a calming signal that dogs used to deflect threats. It is his way of saying that he feels threatened and uncomfortable in the situation, but he does not intend to attack and is not looking to create trouble. You can observe this kind of yawning when another dog or human that he is unfamiliar with approaches him. These calming signals are their proactive declaration that they want to avoid conflict. *— In The New Indian Express.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Pilot crashes plane into his house

Utah: A man from Utah recently flew a small Cessna airplane into his own house with his wife and son still inside, after being arrested on charges of domestic violence.

Police said that the cause was most likely a domestic dispute between Duane Youd, a professional airplane pilot, and his wife, near American Fork Canyon, about 35 miles south of Salt Lake City. The Utah County Sheriff's Office received calls from several witnesses about a man hitting a woman, and a Police patrol took Youd into custody.

After obtaining bail, it is presumed that he headed straight for Spanish Fork Airport, got in the Cessna 525 Citation Jet he usually piloted for a company, and flew back to Payton with the intention of crashing straight into his house.

The pilot's wife and her son were inside the house when the small aircraft came crashing down into it, but managed to get out before the ensuing fire spread.

'Goat Monster' is actually a goat breed

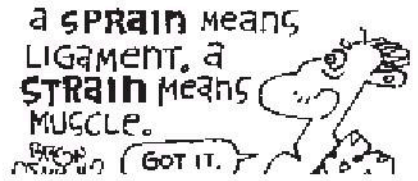
Syria: A video of a deformed-looking goat has been doing the round online for over a month, with many referring to the animal as a 'goat monster'. It turns out he's actually just a Damascus Goat.

Not saying we should judge an animal by its looks alone – in fact Damascus goats are in many ways superior to most of the common-looking breeds – but there's no arguing the fact that these guys look like they ran face first into a wall at full speed.

Damascus goats have been bred in Syria and other Near East countries for millennia, but many of us Westerners only learned about their existence a few months ago, when an Egyptian man called Ahmed Ramadan posted a video of a bizarre looking male goat on Facebook. People were so freaked out about its appearance that they started sharing it and referring to the animal as a "Goat Monster".

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What is the best way to treat a sprain or strain?



Try "Rice" therapy. "Rice" stands for rest, ice, compression and elevation. This therapy is especially important during the first 24 to 72 hours after the injury. Also helpful: White willow bark (Herbal aspirin). It contains salicylic acid, the active component in aspirin.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Lecture on body donation tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug.17- Rotary Ivory City has organised a lecture on body donation by Dr. N.M. Shama Sundar on Aug.18 at M.S. Subbalakshmi Hall, Mahajana High School, Jayalakshmipuram at 7 pm.

Profile: Dr. Nonavinakere Mannar Shama Sundar, Professor of Anatomy, JSS Medical College, Mysuru, was formerly Dean, Faculty of Bio-Medical Sciences, JSS University, Mysuru.

A recipient of Government of India National Merit Scholarship, he has been working in the Department of Anatomy, JSS Medical College for the last 33 and as Head for 16 years. He is a Family Physician and is a practicing Paediatric Surgeon.

He has conducted more than 5,000 operations almost free taking only medicine charges to poor and needy people in the last 33 years. His general practice costs patients only 10 rupees including Medicines. He is popularly known as "Ten Rupee Doctor."

He has started the JSS Body Donation Association in the JSS Medical College 23 years ago and has a record registration of almost 3,000 people for donation

Dr. Shama Sundar

of their bodies and more than 363 bodies already donated — highest number in India. His family has donated the bodies of his mother and sister to the Medical College and have been Plastinated.

He has received several Awards and Distinctions including Karnataka Chapter of Anatomists "Gold Medal" for Depression Research; "Pride of Mysore" Award by Pragathi Pratisthan; "Samaja Seva Rathna" award by Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mandya; "Vaidya Rathna" award by Mysore Clinical Society and "Life Time Achievement" Award by Karnataka Samskruthika Parishat.

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KRS floodgates in the 70s

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—Dr.C.G. Narasimhan
Mysuru
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'Miracle and Science' activity tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 17 (RSB)- Hari Vidyalaya, Bogadi, has arranged an activity titled 'Miracle and Science' at its premises, as part of weekend 'Science for Children' tomorrow (Aug.18) at 3 pm. Students of 5th, 6th and 7th std. may take part in the programme.

For details contact Ph: 0821-2341488 or Mob: 94498-09181, according to a press release.

Alumni Meet

Mysuru, Aug. 17- The Alumni Meet of St. Philomena's College will be held at its Indoor Stadium in Bannimantap on Aug. 18 at 5 pm. Register either online or on spot from 4.30 pm tomorrow.

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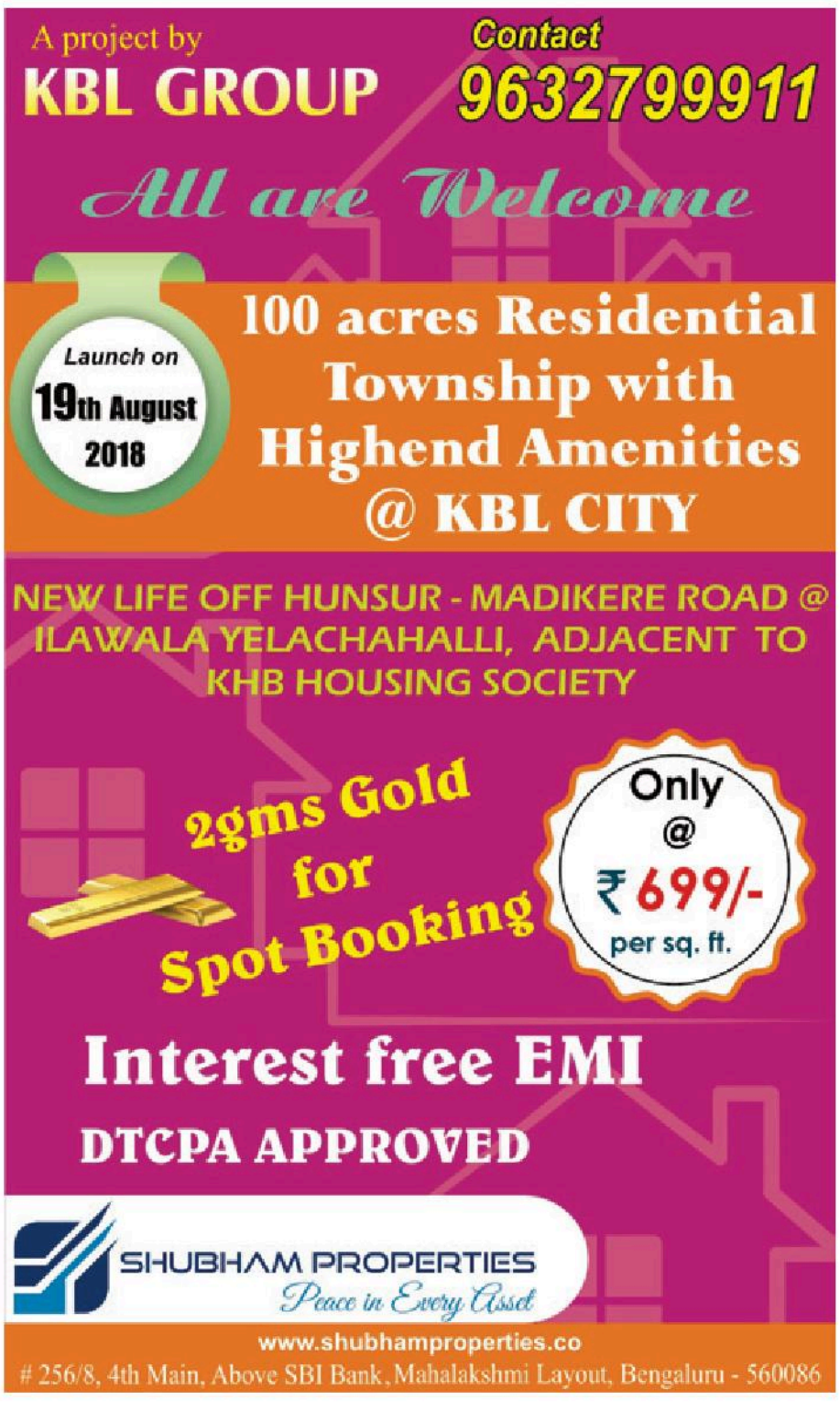
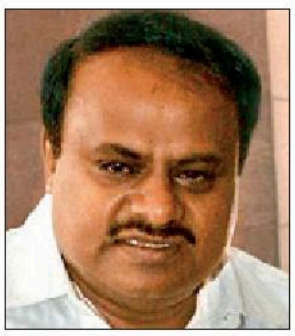


Trouble awaits CM H.D. Kumaraswamy

Speculations of 17 Congress MLAs resigning rife as ex-CM Siddu goes on Europe tour next month

Ex-CM Siddharamaiah



CM Kumaraswamy

Bengaluru, Aug. 17- Even as former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah is scheduled to fly to Europe in the first week of September for holidaying, speculations are rife in political circles that 17 Congress MLAs close to the ex-CM are ready to quit their seats and jump ship to the BJP, thus posing a serious threat to the JD(S)-Congress coalition Government headed by Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy.

Siddharamaiah's gamble of going on an European jaunt even as the results of Urban Local Body (ULB) polls will be out in the first week of September, is said to have rattled Kumaraswamy, who had taken over as CM just three months ago.

With Siddu flying to Europe, it is rumoured that 17 Congress MLAs, most of whom are from North Karnataka, are ready to quit their seats and if this becomes a reality, then there is little doubt that the JD(S)-Congress coalition Government would collapse and it will not be surprising if a new BJP Government will be in place months before the 2019 Lok Sabha polls.

At present, there are 222 MLAs in a house of 224, with one seat falling vacant following the death of Jamkhandi Congress MLA Siddu Nyamagouda and the other seat falling vacant following Kumaraswamy — after being elected from two adjoining Constituencies Ramanagara and Channapatna — resigning Ramanagara seat while choosing to retain Channapatna seat.

If 17 Congress MLAs quit their seats, then the effective house strength comes down to 205, when the new Government that may take over, requires the support of 103 MLAs to prove its majority. The BJP has 104 members in the house and a new BJP Government, if formed, can prove its majority as it has one member more than the required 103 MLAs.

As far as the Congress is concerned, it has 79 MLAs, with a majority of them said to be still with former CM Siddharamaiah.

Siddharamaiah is said to be upset with Kumaraswamy as the CM has been dropping populist schemes and initiatives announced by him, one by one. Also, the Siddharamaiah camp is fed up with the CM, as after the farm loan waiver announcement, there is little money left for executing development works that are in the pipeline. With the results of the ULB polls scheduled to be announced on Sept. 3, the 17 Congress Legislators are said to be seriously thinking to jump ship, if the results in their respective Constituencies go in BJP's favour.

The BJP, which is aiming to win at least 20 of the 28 Lok Sabha seats in the State, is also said to be making moves to thwart possible JD(S)-Congress alliance for the LS polls, in order to make it easier for the party (BJP) to win the LS polls.

The BJP, realising that if it is successful in breaking Congress-JD(S) ties ahead of LS polls, such a break up between the coalition parties will have a bearing in other States as well, at a time when the principal opposition party in the LS, the Congress, is making serious efforts to stitch up alliances with local parties in States in order to keep the BJP at bay.

The BJP is hoping to kill two birds at a time — one, breaking the JD(S)-Congress alliance in Karnataka and also to thwart possible *Mahaghatbandhan* between regional parties and the Congress, which may prove formidable to the BJP in the LS Polls.

Meanwhile, the 17 Congress MLAs who are likely to quit include Ramesh Jarkiholi, Pratap Gouda Patil, Dr. Sudhakar, Mahantesh Koujalagi, Mahantesh Kumathalli, Anand Singh, B. Nagendra, Bhima Nayak, Akhanda Srinivasa Murthy, T.D. Rajegowda, B.K. Sangameshwara, B.C. Patil, D.S. Hoolageri, Basanagouda Daddal, Anil Chikkamadu; H. Nagesh and R. Shankar (both Independents), it is learnt.

With speculations doing the rounds on the likely defection of 17 Congress MLAs to the BJP after quitting their seats, the State Intelligence is said to have kept a close tab on the movements of these MLAs.

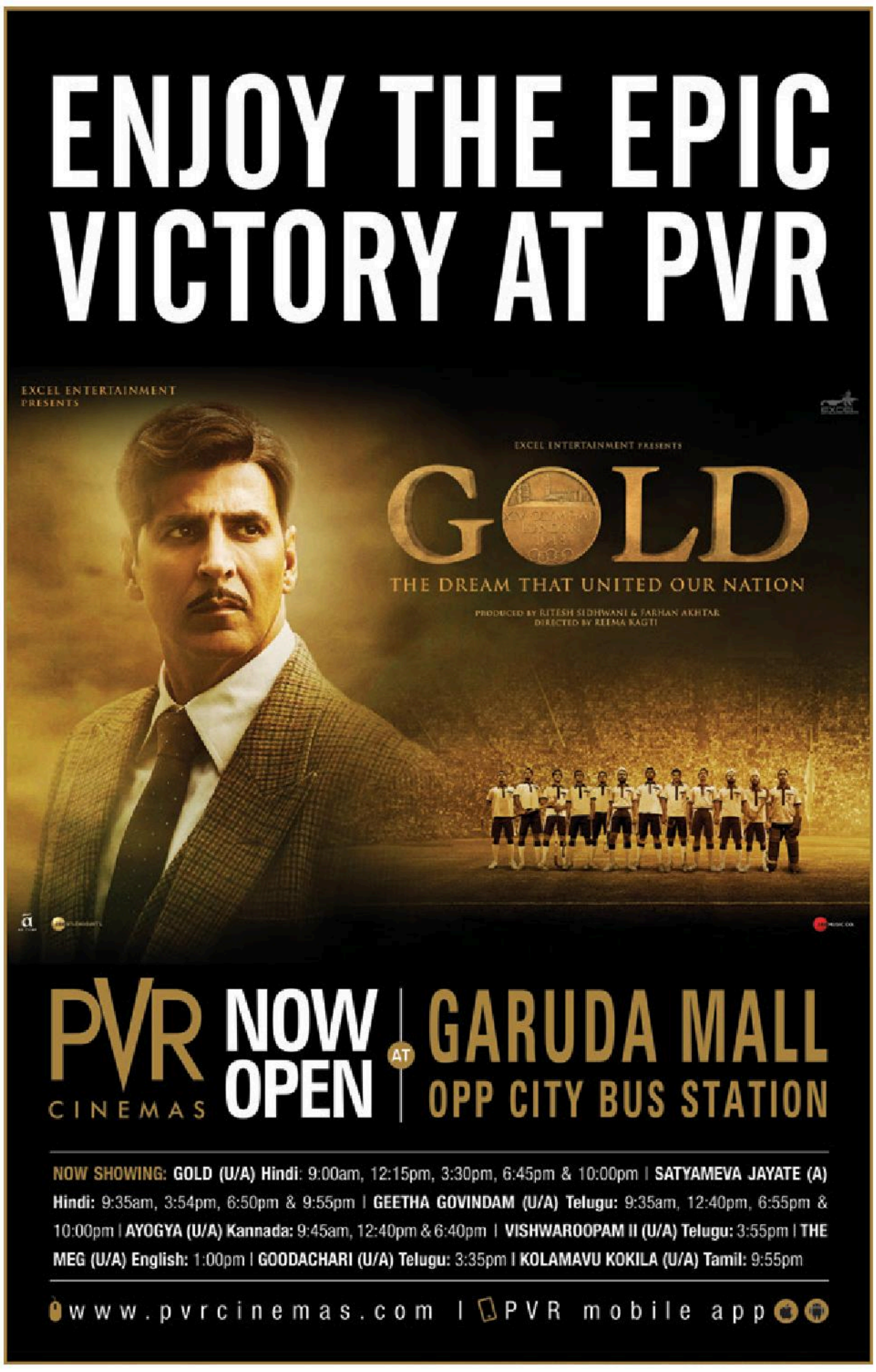
Meanwhile, top sources said that the Intelligence has tipped off the CM that a senior Congress leader is in constant touch with a senior BJP leader on the possible defections.

Urban Local Body polls deferred to Aug. 31

Bengaluru, Aug. 17- Following the demise of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee, the State Election Commission yesterday deferred the date for Urban Local Body elections to Aug. 31.

The elections were earlier scheduled for Aug. 29 and now after deferment, the polls will be held on Aug. 31 for 105 Urban Local Bodies and three City Corporations in the State. As per the revised election calendar, the last date for filing of nominations will be Aug.18 as Aug.17 has been declared a holiday.

However, the last date for filing of nomination papers to Mysuru City Corporation and two other Corporation polls is Aug. 20. The three City Corporations will go to polls on Aug. 31 and the counting of votes will be taken up on Sept. 3.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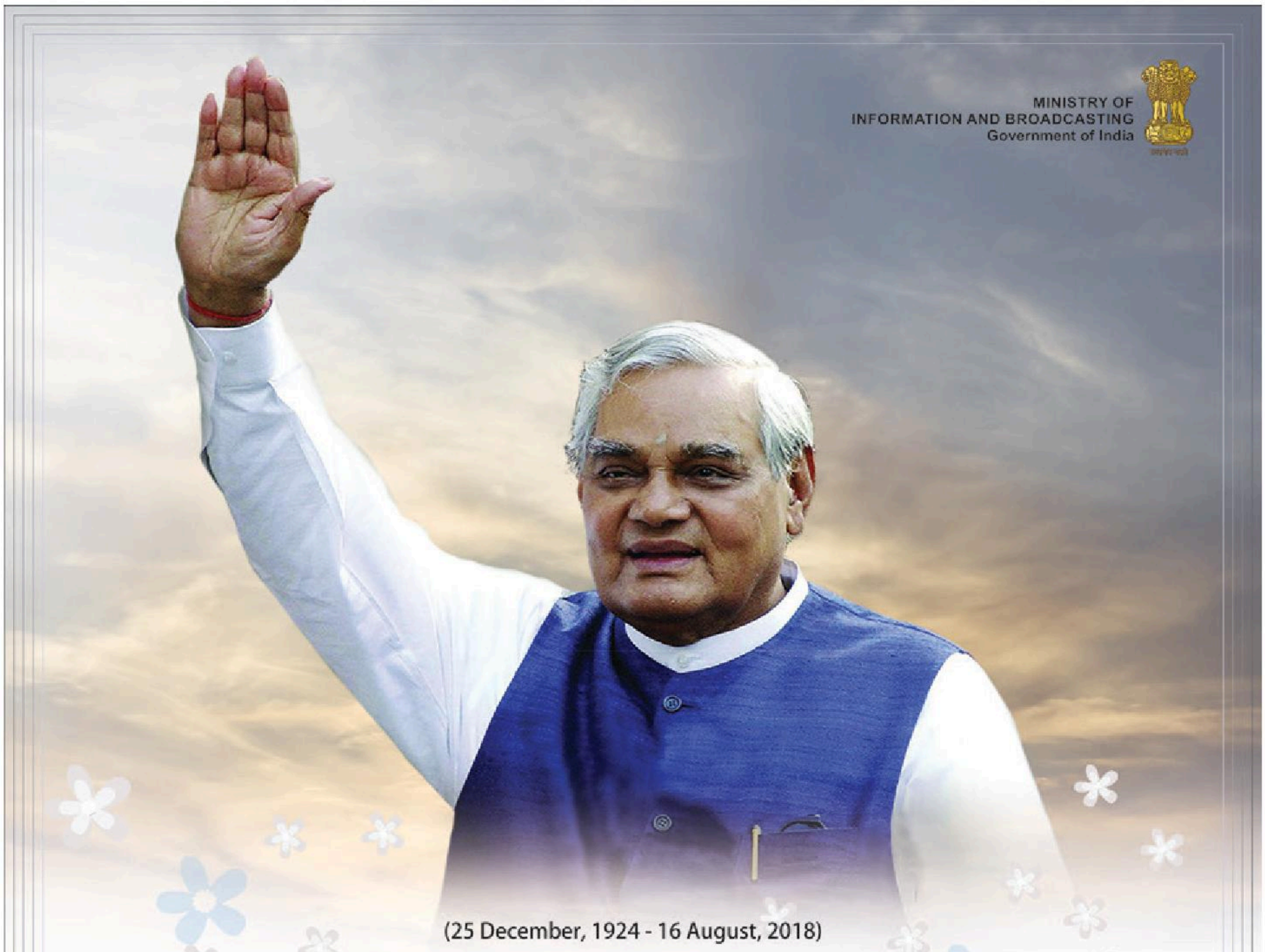

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Mysuru-Kodagu Railway Line

Initial survey done excluding parts of Kodagu district

Mysuru, Aug. 17 (YDS&BCT)- Here is some bad news for all those who are opposing Railway lines to Kodagu that is bound to cause extensive damage to the fragile ecosystem that is already bearing the brunt of incessant rains due to lack of tree cover. The South Western Railway has completed the preliminary survey of the proposed Mysuru-Kushalnagar Railway line project.

The survey report has been submitted to the Railway Department and the project will cost about Rs. 2,600 crore, said Divisional Railway Manager Aparna Garg. She was speaking to reporters at a press conference held at her office yesterday where the new train timetable was launched. She added that the survey excludes Kodagu district.

"We have completed the preliminary survey excluding Kodagu District and as per the project, the State government has to provide land free of cost and 50% of the project cost," she said. When asked about the proposed Thalassery-Mysuru project that passes through pristine forests of South Kodagu, Railway officials said that the Konkan Railway

Mysuru Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) Aparna Garg is seen addressing a press conference at her office yesterday as Additional DRM A.K. Sinha looks on.

authorities should confirm about the project as Thalassery comes under them. Konkan Railway Corporation was responsible to conduct a survey.

The latest statements by the Railway authorities show that the two controversial rail projects via Kodagu have not been disbanded as claimed or as assured by the elected representatives of Kodagu and State Government authorities.

It may be recalled here that people of Kodagu are opposing the rail projects as they would destroy the ecosystem of the tiny district that is also the birthplace of River Cauvery. Pushed to the wall, the people of Kodagu and environmentalists have staged several protests against large-scale deforestation

People have taken exception to Railway and Highway projects that cuts through the district known for forests, coffee plantations and scenic beauty. Besides, the change in rainfall pattern resulting in drought and floods has been attributed to massive tree felling in the district.

Mysuru-Nanjangud Highway shut again

Nanjangud, Aug.17(RS&DM)- Following torrential rains in Kerala and huge discharge from Kabini dam to Kapila River, the authorities have shut the ever busy Mysuru-Nanjangud Highway (NH7666) for traffic for the second time in a week as the water from the swollen Kapila river near Mallanamoole Mutt submerged a large stretch of the road.

The road was shut from 10 am this morning, as 80,000 cusecs of water was released from Kabini Dam to Kapila, which resulted in Kapila River overflowing.

With the Kapila River at Nanjangud town flowing above the danger mark, the taluk administration has sounded high alert in villages along the course of the river.

Following the closure of Mysuru-Nanjangud Highway, motorists have to take a left turn at Tandavapura and travel via Kempisiddanahundi, Hulimavu and Hejjige Bridge to reach the temple town. The drinking water supply in the temple town has been badly affected as the water pumps and jackwells continue to remain submerged in water.

Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar inspected flood affected villages in the taluk and reviewed the relief works.

Revenue Minister R.V. Deshpande is also expected to visit Nanjangud town this afternoon, to have first hand information on the gravity of the flood situation in the taluk. The Minister is likely to visit some flood affected villages, according to Tahsildar Dayanand. Meanwhile, a 15-member NDRF (National Disaster Response Force) team arrived in the town this morning to assist the administration in rescue and relief operations.

Mysuru Railway Station adjudged ninth cleanest

Mysuru, Aug. 17 (YDS&BCT)- The Mysuru City Railway Station will be developed at a cost of Rs. 15 crore. Mysuru was among three stations in the South Western Railway Zone for which funding would be sanctioned by the Railways. The other two stations are Yesvantpur and Dharwad. More passenger-friendly amenities will be provides as part of the project, said Divisional Railway Manager Aparna Garg.

"Mysuru Railway Station was adjudged the ninth cleanest among 'A' category stations in the country. The third party survey report on 'Station Cleanliness' prepared by the Quality Control of India (QCI) was released on Aug. 13 by Union Minister of Railways Piyush Goel.

'A' category stations are those stations with an annual income between Rs. 6 crore and Rs. 50 crore. We had emerged as the 14th in the 2017 survey and this is a marked improvement," she said.

The survey was conducted among 332 stations in the country under 'A' category. According to Railway authorities, they had taken several measures to maintain cleanliness of the station. "Our subways were painted to give a heritage and cultural look. This apart, several programmes were organised to create awareness among the people and for the beautification of the station," she said. The third-party team had checked and evaluated the process of cleanliness in parking, main entry area, main platform and waiting room. This apart, the inspection team conducted direct observation and also collected passenger feedback.

Pay Rs. 15 more from Mysuru to Bengaluru

You have to pay Rs. 15 more to travel between Mysuru and Bengaluru in four express trains. Reason: The South Western Railway has converted them into superfast trains.

The change in the fare has come into effect for Mayiladuturai Express (leaves Mysuru at 4.15 pm) and Mysuru-Yesvantpur Express (leaves Mysuru 8.25 am) on August 15. For commuters of Kannur/ Karwar Express (tri-weekly train on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Leaves Mysuru at 5.30 am) and Sainagar Shirdi Express (weekly train on Monday that leaves Mysuru at 5.30 am), the new rates will be implemented in the next five days.

However, the superfast tag will not make much difference in the journey duration as the maximum time saved through this would be only 30 minutes on Mayiladuturai Express. On other trains, the amount of time saved varies between 5 minutes to 20 minutes.

Sound and light show at Mysore Palace cancelled

Mysuru, Aug.17-The Sound and Light show to be held this evening at the Mysore Palace has been cancelled, following the government's directive, because of the passing away of former Prime Minister Atal Bihar Vajpayee yesterday, said Palace Board Deputy Director T. S. Subramanya, in a press release.

CM directs officials to take relief measures in flood-affected areas

Kumaraswamy

Bengaluru, Aug. 17 (KMS&DM)- With rains continuing to create havoc in Malnad and coastal districts, Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy has directed officials to come to the rescue of flood affected districts, which have been battered by rains for the past several days.

After receiving inputs from flood affected districts of Kodagu, Hassan, Chikkamagalur, Shivamogga, Uttara Kannada, Dakshina Kannada, Udupi and Belagavi districts, Kumaraswamy on Thursday instructed officials to set up *'Ganji Kendras'* and to extend all support to flood affected people.

Suggesting the use of helicopters for rescuing people stranded in floods, the CM gave instructions to the Deputy Commissioners and other officials to closely monitor the situation on a regular basis and to take necessary steps for providing relief.

Meanwhile, the State Government is said to have held talks with the Air Force for moving stranded people to safer zones in flood affected districts

Gram Panchayat Member arrested for assaulting duty-bound Home Guard

Mysuru, Aug. 17 (SBD&KS)- Yelwal Police have arrested a Gram Panchayat Member on charges of assaulting a Home Guard who was on duty near Yedalli, Yelwal Hobli in city.

The accused has been identified as Mallesh, Anandur Gram Panchayat Member.

Due to heavy inflow of water, the Police had banned entry of tourists to KRS backwaters by erecting barricades near Yedalli and the Cops were sending the tourists back.

On Aug. 14, Home Guard Girish who was on duty at the spot, was stopping vehicles and sending them back. Meanwhile, Anandur Gram Panchayat Member Mallesh, who arrived at the spot questioned Girish for stopping the vehicles besides abusing him using foul language and allegedly assaulted him.

Following complaint by Girish, Yelwal Police, who have registered cases under IPC Section 341, 504, 332 and 353, arrested Mallesh who has been remanded to judicial custody, according to Yelwal Police.

Two held for pledging fake jewels and obtaining Rs. 67.67 lakh loan from bank

Mysuru, Aug. 17 (RK&KS)- Vijayanagar Police have taken two persons into custody on charges of pledging fake jewels and obtaining Rs. 67.67 lakh from Lakshmi Vilas Bank at Vijayanagar in city.

The persons who have cheated the bank are identified as Suresh and Saniha Ranganath. The duo, between Jan. 31 and Aug. 6 had pledged jewels in the bank several times and had obtained loans.

Following instructions from the bank authorities to check jewels pledged by customers who have obtained Rs. 3 lakh and more, the bank checked the two bangles weighing about 196 grams which were pledged by the accused who had taken Rs. 67.67 lakh loan against the jewels.

When the staff got the bangles checked for its genuinity, they were shocked to know that the bangles were fake. The bangles were checked by Suresh, the bank's goldsmith who had said that the bangles were genuine before the bank gave loan.

Bank Manager Narasimhan, on learning that the bank has been cheated, lodged a complaint with Vijayanagar Police against Suresh and Saniha Ranganath.

Vijayanagar Police, who have registered a case, took the two accused into custody and are interrogating them.

Deadline for pratibha puraskar extended

Mysuru, Aug. 17- The deadline for submitting applications for pratibha puraskar sponsored by Lions Club of Mysore Millennium and Sanjana Balaga Prathishtana, has been extended to Aug.24. Students who have scored more than 90 percent marks in SSLC are eligible to apply. For more details call: 94806 31186.

Obituary

G.A. Suresh

Mysuru, Aug. 17- G.A. Suresh (77), President of Gomatagiri Kshetra Seva Samithi and a resident of Nazarbad, passed away this morning at his residence following heart attack.

He leaves behind his wife, three sons including G.S. Sumeet, President of Rotary Mysore and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here this afternoon.

Maharshi Nagaraj Suryanarayan Pande

Maharshi Nagaraj Suryanarayan Pande (73) of Patanjali Yoga Kendra in Lakshmipuram, passed away here yesterday.

A Yoga and Meditation teacher of repute, he leaves behind his wife, a son, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

A Shraddhanjali meeting will be held today at 4.30 pm at Himalayan Salt Crystal Cave, Hebbal, by Vijay Foundation.

Hotel Rajamma

Hotel Rajamma (74), a resident of Basaveshwara road in the city, passed away here yesterday. She leaves behind a son, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Vidyaranyapuram burial ground this morning, according to family sources.

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Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

Taming a largely man-made TRAGEDY

Over the past few days people living in some parts of our country have been going through a nightmarish flood situation due to the unusually heavy rainfall this year's monsoon has brought. Vast tracts of land have been inundated and lakhs of displaced people are living with their young and old in make-shift shelters, braving the elements. More than a hundred lives have already been lost. Those of us living in the relatively unaffected and thus safer areas too are much distressed by reading reports and seeing visuals of the plight of all those who are affected by nature's fury in our immediate neighbourhood.

There are warnings from the IMD of the heavy rain continuing for some more days and if these come true we are likely to see it inflicting greater and more widespread pain and suffering. **Our most determined disaster relief measures too can only be of limited help due to the logistic limitations of moving men and machines across hostile terrain to evacuate the affected. Just the presence of teams of highly trained personnel with high-tech equipment at their disposal does not help much.**

Natural disasters like floods and earthquakes can sometimes be so bizarre in their magnitude that they far exceed our imagination. Let us take the example of what the Tsunami did to all the areas that it touched. No one had thought that a natural disaster like it could ever happen and so no one was prepared for it. And when it struck us like the proverbial bolt from the blue it left the biggest trail of destruction and sorrow that mankind had ever seen. The more recent Kedarnath floods too were the worst of their kind both in their magnitude and in the destruction that they were able to inflict largely because humans had chosen to dwell in the wrong places.

So, like in a disease epidemic, the doctrine of 'prevention being better than a cure' should apply to all potentially destructive natural phenomena too. But since we have largely been going through decades of deficient rainfall, with floods being more of an exception than the rule, thanks to the climate change, we have developed a complacent attitude in preventing flood damage. **We wake up to the frightening reality of what floods can do only when the flood waters are at our doorstep or actually indoors!**

When we see visuals of flood waters having inundated entire localities that are a part of many riverside towns and villages the first question that comes to mind is why people dwelling there were given permission by the authorities to build houses in such unsafe areas. When all our States have more than a century-old official records of the highest flood levels that we have experienced from time to time, why do we now see people dwelling in permanent houses that they have been allowed to build with government sanction in such potentially unsafe areas on riversides? Could we not have earmarked 'no build' zones in all the high flood level areas abutting all our rivers especially in our flat lands where rivers in spate quickly overflow their banks?

There was a time in my childhood when I have seen high flood water warning marks being painted in red on all roadside trees, bridges, bathing ghats and even riverside buildings like temples after every annual flood. I have seen the walls of the imposing colonial-style Nanjangud and Srirangapatna Travellers' Bungalows too bearing such marks. Today this practice has been completely abandoned. During times of very heavy flooding the authorities used to even erect stone pillars marked with the high flood level and the year of its occurrence. Such pillars could be seen near the temple in Nanjangud until very recently when they were uprooted during the road widening and development work that have been done there.

If you are curious enough like me you can still see two such pillars at the **Ramadevara Katte Travellers' Bungalow** on the banks of the Hemavathi River, a little off the Holenarasipura-Hassan Road. This tiny cottage-like British era building overlooks the river where it spills over an 'Anicut' built during the pre-British era! I am able to talk about this quaint place because in the days of my childhood this was our family's favourite rest-stop during our drive from our estate in Chikmagalur to Mysore. We used to stop and rest in this 'Bungalow' for an hour or so to have our lunch from a hamper that we used carry and after lunch I would sit on the stone parapet of the spillway dangling my feet and watching in endless fascination the cormorants, ducks and dabchicks that abounded in the place!

My greatest desire then was to buy some land and build a house overlooking the expanse of the still waters, a dream that remains unfulfilled to this day simply because I do not know where to start. I say this because I have had these dreams of building dream houses at every idyllic spot that I have visited since my childhood and which I still visit!

Coming back to the grim reality of the tragedy that is unfolding this year in neighbouring Kerala and thankfully to a lesser level in parts of our own State, I feel that it should be an eye-opener for our authorities and it should result in some concrete and effective preventive action for the coming years. We do already have rules and guidelines to ensure the safety of citizens by preventing them from building dwelling houses and commercial establishments in flood-prone areas. But what needs to be done is to ensure that they are implemented in letter and spirit. All structures now standing on these areas should be mercilessly pulled down after evicting their occupants in the interests of their own safety.

Most importantly, when it comes to these illegally built-up areas the government should not be allowed to play its dirty magic trick of converting anything and everything illegal into the legal with a wave of its **'Akrama-Sakrama'** wand! **It should be understood that human lives are at risk here and they need to be protected by concrete action. Just collecting fines and penalties for wrongdoing is not going to do this job of saving lives!**

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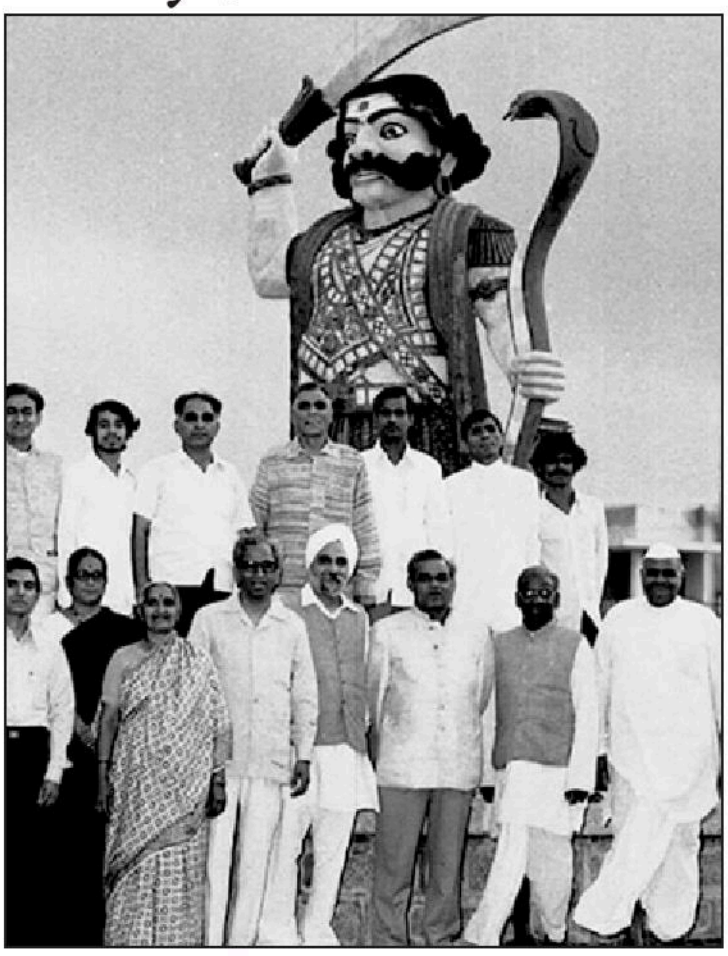
Atalji, a tall leader



A rare photo of late PM Atal Bihari Vajpayee along with other political leaders in front of the statue of Mahishasura atop Chamundi Hill.

Vajpayee no more

Mortal remains of former PM Atal Bihari Vajpayee being taken in front of India Gate in New Delhi this morning.

(Continued from page 1)

The 93-year-old BJP patriarch died last evening at the All Indian Institute of Medical Sciences or AIIMS, where he had been admitted in June after his health worsened. It was widely reported that the former PM had a stroke in 2009 that severely affected his ability to speak and confined him to his home.

Vajpayee was the first non-Congress leader since India's Independence in 1947 to complete an entire term in office as head of a BJP-led ruling alliance between March 1998 and May 2004.

A crowd chanted "Atal Bihari Amar Rahe (long live Atal Bihari)" and followed the procession that was led by a Tri-Services march. Vajpayee could never visit the new, sprawling BJP headquarters symbolic of the rise of the party he nurtured for decades.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, several Ministers and top BJP leaders were present as Vajpayee's body, in a glass casket draped in the National Flag, was carried into the building by soldiers. The casket was kept overnight at the bungalow on Krishna Menon Marg where the three-time Prime Minister spent the last few years away from public life.

President Ram Nath Kovind, former President Pranab Mukherjee, former PM Dr. Manmohan Singh and former Deputy PM L.K. Advani — Vajpayee's oldest friend and BJP colleague — were among those who paid their respects to the iconic leader. This morning, a long queue of citizens was seen outside the house. Vajpayee's body will later be taken for the funeral to the Rashtriya Smriti Samadhi "Smrithi Sthal" near the memorials of former Prime Ministers.

PM Modi described Vajpayee's death as the "end of an era" and said he felt like he had lost a father. "For me, personally, it is like losing a father... Whenever he met me, he used to embrace me like a father," he said. "He was a leader, orator, journalist, statesman and more than anything a true son of India... Atalji may have gone, but his ideas, views, simplicity will always inspire us Indians," Modi added.

Nurses Fest and Awards Ceremony

Mysuru, Aug. 17- Karnataka State Government Nurses Association, Mysuru District Unit, has organised Nurses Festival and 10th Annual Florence Nightingale Award presentation ceremony at MMC&RI Platinum Jubilee Hall, J.K. Grounds, tomorrow (Aug.18) at 4 pm. Minister G.T. Devegowda will inaugurate. MLC Marithibbegowda, MLA L. Nagendra, former MLA Vasu, MMC&RI Dean & Director Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj, District Health and Family Welfare Officer Dr. B. Basavaraju, Karnataka State Government Employees Association State President H.K. Ramu will be present. Karnataka State Government Nurses Association District President Shivamma will preside.

District-level Dance Contest and Cultural Programme will follow at 6 pm. Prior to that from 9 am to 1 pm, a seminar on 'Nurses: A voice to lead - Health is a human right' will be held at the same venue.

Sangeetha Gnana Sudha Inter-Collegiate GK Quiz and Bhavageethe contests

Mysuru, Aug. 17- Vijaya Vittala PU College, Saraswathipuram, has organised inter-collegiate Kannada Bhavageethe and GK Quiz competitions at its premises on Aug.18 at 9.30 am. Renowned writer Shwetha Madappadi will inaugurate the programme. R. Vasudev Bhat, Hon. Secretary of Vijaya Vittala Educational Institutions, will preside. Famous Sugama Sangeetha artistes Vasudha Shashtri, Shreya K. Bhat and Ashwin M. Prabhu will also be present on the occasion.

On the same day, prize distribution function will be held at 1.30 pm. Prakash, Chartered Accountant, will be the chief guest, according to a press release.

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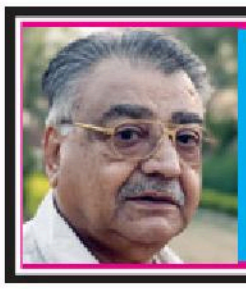

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Pavan Varma's Parakaya Pravesha of Adi Shankaracharya ! — 1

This year's Mysuru Literary Fest was held on Aug. 12 and the VIP speaker, who was the cynosure of all eyes, among others, was **Pavan K. Varma,** former diplomat, Press Secretary to the President of India and, of course, an eminent and prolific writer on subjects as varied as politics and religion. He was a member of the political party JD(U) and was also a JD(U) Rajya Sabha Member.

Author Pavan K. Varma delivering a talk at Mysuru Literary Fest recently.

It was my interest in English literature and books in general that took me to this festival. This year, however, I made it a point to be present and the first talk, delivered after the inauguration, was by Pavan Varma. Because of his books and appearance on TV for panel discussions, his name and fame had preceded his arrival for those who are TV and book savvy.

As for me, the first book I read of his was '*Yudhisthir and Draupadi*' in verse form with a rendering of it in Hindi by Gulzar, the famous lyricist and film director. There was also another good reason for my interest to see and hear Pavan Varma. Just a week back I had finished reading the TV host **Karan Thapar's** book *'Devil's Advocate'* and there was a mention of Pavan Varma sharing what was told to him in confidence about Modi. This I thought did not behove well for a diplomat - intellectual of Pavan Varma's stature.

Karan Thapar writes that he was wondering why the BJP honchos and Spokespersons treated him as an untouchable refusing to give him interviews and if it could be because of a botched up interview he conducted of Narendra Modi seven years back before 2014, when Narendra Modi became the Prime Minister. Then, on 18th October 2017, Karan Thapar writes, Pavan Varma gave him the proof.

Actually, from what was written, I could conclude that Pavan Varma was acting as a tattle-tale. It appears Pavan Varma was sitting in Karan Thapar's office and on seeing a photograph of Modi said, "Do you know what Prashant Kishor told me about that interview?" The picture was that of the interview which Modi terminated all of a sudden for reasons. Prashant Kishor was supposed to be the election whizkid who brought Modi victory in the 2014 Parliamentary elections.

Pavan Varma gave him details of his conversation with Prashant Kishor about how after the aborted interview Modi kept Karan Thapar for a whole hour so that Karan Thapar would leave Modi's home convinced there was no ill feelings on Modi's side (for aborting the interview). Karan Thapar told Pavan Varma, it was true Modi did not look upset by the outcome of the interview.

At this point, Pavan Varma said that Modi's courtesy was deliberate, a conscious strategy by Modi and added that Modi had told Prashant Kishor that he would never forgive Karan Thapar and when he got an opportunity would take his revenge.

This bit of information confirmed for Karan Thapar as to why BJP Party Spokespersons and also Amit Shah refused to appear in Karan Thapar's TV shows. Of course, Prashant Kishor had already deserted BJP by this time going to Bihar to help Nitish Kumar of JD(U). Let it be.

Pavan Varma's talk was entrancing as much as flawless in a language that flowed from his lips like steaming tea cascading from the spout of the kettle. It was eloquent. There was scholarship in every word he uttered about the subject, *"Adi Shankaracharya: Philosophy and Society."* He spoke exactly for one hour and ten minutes and the audience listened to him in pin-drop silence, I must say spell-bound.

Responding to the sentiments of earlier speakers who said that a busy man like Pavan Varma graciously gave away his three days for a mere 45 minutes lecture, Pavan Varma in all humility said, "You have done a favour by giving me an opportunity to make this literary pilgrimage to Mysuru which is among the few civilised cities in India. It is going to be a memorable experience for me."

He said he would speak of the resilience of Hinduism and its power of original thought. He then said, what I guess Dr. S. Radhakrishnan had famously said for the first time that 'Hinduism is a way of life.' In fact, he began his talk with what he had written in the preface to his book *'Adi Shankaracharya: Hinduism's Greatest Thinker.'*

I think it is worth quoting here: "It has no one Pope, no one text, no inflexibly prescriptive ritual, no mandatory congregation and no one presiding temple." According to Pavan Varma, Hinduism as a religion is inseparable from Hinduism as a philosophy. Of course, it is very true as every Hindu knows the religious part of it has varied rituals and rites while the philosophical part of it has Vedas and Upanishads. He thereafter dilated on the theme tracing the ancient roots found in "forest academies."

Before writing this book he had travelled from Kaladi in Kerala where Adi Shankara was born in 788 AD to Kedarnath where he obtained *Samadhi,* also visiting other places which are associated with his life. The earlier part of the book narrates the places he visited and the incidents in those places connected with Shankaracharya. Interestingly, it was Shobha Karandlaje, BJP MP from Udupi-Chikkamagalur Constituency who had rendered support for his visit to Sringeri.

Pavan Varma seems to have been much obsessed with and passionate about the subject of his book Adi Shankaracharya.He confesses that there were countless occasions when he felt that Adi Shankaracharya was directly there to give him hope and strength and to find solutions to what appeared to be intractable obstacles. 'Stockholm syndrome' I thought!

Reading Pavan Varma's book about Adi Shankaracharya and the *Brahma Sutras* written by Badarayana, who is identified as Vyasa, one gets the feeling that the fountain-head of Hinduism is Vedas. It is based and rooted deeply on the views of one or the other ancient Veda and Upanishad which predates Buddhism and Jainism by about four to five centuries.

It could be, that those Vedic practices got corrupted leading to *'Varnashrama Dharma'* which became the base for caste system leading to the pernicious practice of untouchability. Thus Hinduism, also called *'Sanathana Dharma,'* was begging for reformation and those reformers were the founders of Jainism, Nigantha Nataputra and Buddhism, Gautama Buddha.

Reading this explanation for the birth of Jainism and Buddhism, I thought of the birth of Christianity under similar circumstances. There was practice of commerce and immoral activities taking place in the Jewish Temple and in the Synagogues. That was the reason why Jesus, himself a Jew, goes to the temple and attacks the priests and money changers. This ultimately led to the crucifixion of Jesus who merely wanted to reform the Jews of the time but a new religion was born !

According to Vedic scholars, *Sanathana Dharma* is the religion born from the Vedas of Indo-Aryan origin and the progenitor of Vedas was Vyasa or Badarayana, either separate individuals or one person known in two names. However, Vyasa is the familiar and popular name accepted.

This identity of Vyasa as author of Vedas gets further affirmation from *Mahabharata,* also by Vyasa, where he has interpolated the quintessential philosophy of Vedas in the form of *'Geetopadesha'* which became a separate Hindu religious Holy Book, *'Bhagavad Gita.'*

From the Vedas sprang six orthodox schools of thoughts forming the philosophical aspect of Hinduism. They are 1. *Nyaya* 2. *Vaisheshika* 3. Samkhya or *Sankhya* 4. *Yoga* 5. *Purva Mimamsa* and 6. *Vedanta* or *Uttara Mimamsa.*

This, naturally became very unwieldy so much so it needed regular systematisation and the *Sutra* texts were born — short aphorisms called *Sutras.*

'Brahma Sutras' is also known as *Vedanta Sutras* and authored by Vyasa himself. Many have written commentaries on *'Brahma Sutras'* but the oldest of the extant commentaries on *Brahma Sutras* is by Adi Shankaracharya, the exponent of Monism as opposed to Dualism of Madhvacharya and the Qualified Monism of Ramanujacharya (Dvaita, Advaita, Vishishtadvaita respectively.)

Well, it is all about knowing *'Nirguna Brahma'* and attaining *'Moksha'* — about knowing attributeless God and attaining liberation from the cycle of birth and death. According to *'Brahma Sutras,'* all creations sprang from *'Nirguna Brahma.'*

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Kodagu Devastated: Rain continues

Boats being used to rescue trapped residents of Kushalnagar. Picture right shows the water-logged printing press in Madikeri Industrial Area.

A view of the partially submerged hanging bridge across River Cauvery in Kanive near Kushalnagar yesterday. Today, this bridge has been washed away, cutting off the link between two sides.

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Thousands of people have been rendered homeless and they have been shifted to *Ganji Kendras* (gruel centres) by the District Administration.

Death toll rises to five

The death toll that was three yesterday, has risen to five this morning with one child being washed away at Devastur village near Madikeri and one death reported from Jodupala where over 20 houses have been washed away. Roads have gone under water, putting residents at the mercy of inflatable boats and coracles to reach gruel centres. Over 160 families residing in Kudurebetta near Madikeri have walked to Madikeri town this morning as their houses have been destroyed by landslides.

An Army Battalion has been despatched from Bengaluru to Kodagu. The team was sent to rescue over 100 people who are stranded at Makkandur in Madikeri. The Madras Engineering Group teams from Bengaluru have also been despatched. Personnel from Karnataka State Reserve Police (KSRP) and Krishna Fire Fighting Force have reached Kodagu.

Army personnel stranded

Makkandur has been water-logged where over 100 people have taken shelter atop a hillock. A battalion of 60 soldiers belonging to one of the Dogra Regiments has been dispatched to carry out the rescue work. However, the rescuers have been stationed in Kushalnagar as they cannot reach Madikeri.

As the Kodagu District Administration had sent out SOS message to Indian Air Force (IAF), the inclement weather conditions provided no chance for the choppers to land.

2 choppers diverted to Kerala

Despite this, choppers rescued many people who were stranded atop their houses in Madikeri. This morning's reports say that two out of the three choppers have been diverted to Kerala as the damage is extensive there.

Families living atop Thantipaala village are also stuck and are waiting for help from the authorities. Personnel of the fire and emergency services managed to bring 20 people to safety. Another 200 people have been stranded Kandanakolli Haleri near Kandakal. Even the 30-member NDRF are finding it difficult to begin rescue operations due to bad weather and gushing waters.

Crucial roads blocked

Roads connecting Bhagamandala, Napoklu, Ayyangeri and other places have been completely inundated. Almost half of Kushalnagar has gone under water. The hi-tech market in Kushalnagar is flooded following release of over 80,000 cusecs of water from Harangi reservoir. Over 3-feet water is flowing on the Kushalnagar-Madikeri Road, submerging the bridge that is under threat of being washed away.

Nisargadhama closed

The Madikeri-Hassan highway has been completely submerged. Vehicles have been prohibited on the bridge across River Harangi at Koodige as cracks were identified there. Morarji Desai English Medium School at Koodige has been flooded. The Cauvery Nisargadhama has been closed. In Kushalnagar, over 500 houses have been marooned. Gruel centres have been opened at Kodava Samaja and Gowda Samaja in Kushalnagar. The bridge connecting Virajpet and Madikeri at Bethri is submerged.

Backwater/ landslide threat

Thousands of residents of Madapura, Mutlu, Hammiyala, Mukkodlu, Hattihole, Hachchinadu and Soorlabbi are being moved to gruel centres at Suntikoppa in buses and trucks. The scenic Kote Betta from where Kote Betta Waterfall flows is under danger of sliding down. The hilly terrain has been reduced to a mound of mud and rocks.

Kanive hanging bridge washed away

The hanging bridge built across River Cauvery at Kanive has been washed away and villagers have no means to connect to the main land.

Over 100 people have been stranded atop the Akashwani hillock in Madikeri where there are over 30 houses that face landslide threat. Over 200 cadets from National Cadet Corps (NCC) are carrying out relief and rescue operations.

Even volunteers from the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) have been pressed into service in Madikeri and Kushalnagar Taluks.

A scene from Makkandur where many residents have been trapped due to landslides.

The submerged Bethri Bridge near Virajpet this morning.

A lone bungalow surrounded by water at Kushalnagar.

KRS Water Level

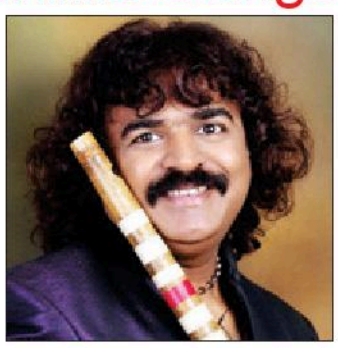
(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	119.95 ft
Yesterday	121.46 ft
Inflow	1,00,211 cusecs
Outflow	1,17,996 cusecs

Jugalbandhi by Pravin Godkhindi and Mysore Nagaraj tomorrow

at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha

Pt. Pravin Godkhindi and Vid. Mysore M. Nagaraj are to perform a jugalbandhi, aptly titled 'Raaga Taranga', on Saturday, the 18th August at 5.30pm at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road. This is in commemoration of the 4th anniversary of Raaga Music Academy.



Pt. Pravin Godkhindi

Vid. M. Nagaraj

Raaga has so far organised 61concerts, which have been very well received. An innovative approach of bringing into focus the three vedic sciences — Music, Ayurveda and Yoga — conceptualised by Dr. Poornima K. Murthy, its Managing Trustee, promotes a culture of wellness.

A lecture series by Dr. N.V. Krishnamurthy on Healthy Living through Ayurveda and Yoga precedes the monthly concerts. Artistes, young, old, established, budding and the superstars, have all performed on this platform.

Profile: Pravin Godkhindi, a child prodigy, has Pt. Venkatesh Godkhindi and Vid. Anoor Ananthakrishna Sharma as his Gurus. This top ranked artiste by AIR, in Hindustani Bansuri, is the first Indian to represent Bansuri at the World Flute Festival at Argentina.

Recipient of National awards for films *Beru* and *Vimukthi,* he has been bestowed with titles such as *Surmani, Nada Nidhi, Sur Samrat, Kala Praveena*. A first class engineering graduate, he has performed all over the globe with greats like Ustad Zakir Hussain, Dr. Balamurali Krishna, Pt. Vishwamohan Bhatt, Dr. Kadri Gopalnath and the likes. He runs a fusion band called *Krishna,* which performs Hindustani, Karnatak and Western music.

Mysore M. Nagaraj is another child prodigy and a violinist of International repute. Son and disciple of Prof. S. Mahadevappa, he has carved a niche for himself for his musical acumen and technical virtuosity.

He has been featured in duets with his illustrious brother Dr. Mysore M. Manjunath and jugalbandhis with top notch artistes of various genres. Nagaraj has accompanied almost all legends such as Dr. Balamurali Krishna and Dr. K.J. Yesudas. Decorated with innumerable awards and titles like *Asthana Vidwan* of Datta Peetham, Mysuru, *Kanchi Kamakoti Peetham, Sangeetha Samrat,* prestigious Sangeet Natak Academy award, Karnataka Rajyotsava award, he has regaled audiences all over the world, including some Heads of State.

The accompanying artistes of the day are no less well accomplished. **Vid. Arjun Kumar** on the mridanga and **Pt. Rajendra Nakod** on the tabla are highly rated percussionists and most sought after. They have performed beyond borders many a time with the best of artistes.

—Veena Arun Kumar

Mohiniattam and Hindustani flute recital this evening

Mysuru, Aug.17 - As part of Nartana Namana, Ganabharathi in association with Raasavrunda will be presenting Mohiniattam by the students of Raasavrunda trained under Guru Kalamandalam Suchitra Anil Kumar at 6.30 pm today (Aug. 17). The performing artistes are Akshara C. Urs, Mahati Vasuki, Apoorva Sameer, S.Niveditha, Shree Krupa and Chinmayee Bharadwaj.

This will be followed by a Hindustani flute recital by Pt. Sameer Rao (student of Pt. Hariprasad Chaurasia). Sameer Rao will be accompanied on tabla by Pt. Gurumurthy Vaidya, Bengaluru.

Intl. Kathak Bollywood Fusion and Stand-Up Comedy in city

Kumar Sharma

Svetlana Tulasi

For the first time, Mysuru will witness the YouTube, Facebook and Social Media dancing duo **Kumar Sharma** and **Svetlana Tulasi** whose video went viral and garnered huge public appraisal.

The sensational dancing couple and troupe have mesmerised the world with their unbeatable dance moves performing in *Russia's Got Talent* and *India's Got Talent, Dance India Dance, Jhalak Dikhlaja* among others.

Svetlana Tulasi, who is half-Indian and half-Russian, is a trained kathak dancer from Moscow, Russia. **Kumar Sharma** is a Kathak Maestro and Indian Classical singer who preserves Indian culture and heritage through his dance. **This duo, along with *Kathak Rockers,* will be performing their unique dance at Kalamandira auditorium on Saturday (Aug. 18) at 6 pm.**

The Dance Show is clubbed with Stand-Up comedy by **Suman Kumar** and **Suhas Navarathna** from Bengaluru.

Concoction – The Event Company is bringing to Mysuru this fantastic combination of dance and comedy. Tickets available on *BookMyShow.com/events* or call Mob:96866-69904.

Karnatak music at Krishna Gana Sabha on Aug.18 and 19

Sri Krishna Gana Sabha has arranged Monthly Music Concert on Saturday (Aug. 18) by **Vidushi Sharanya Sriram** at 6 pm at Alwar Kala Bhavan, Srikrisna Temple premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage.

The Music Concert will be inaugurated by Hanur Channappa, Assistant Director, Kannada and Culture Department. She will be accompanied by **Vid. Arjun Dinakar** on violin, **Vid. Mysore Vadiraj** on mridanga and **Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj** on ghata. The programme is sponsored by Lalitha and Arun Chandrshekar.

On Sunday (Aug.19), **Vidwan R.N. Sampath Kumar** will present a Music Concert at 6 pm at the same venue. He will be accompanied by **Vidu. H. Yashaswee** on violin and **Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj** on ghata.

Profile: Sharanya Sriram represents the emerging generation of classical vocalists and performers, steeped in tradition with an increasing repertoire of krithis, supremely captivating voice that has won the hearts of both eminent personalities in the fraternity and rasikas alike. She is a regular face at December Music Festival, Chennai and has performed at several leading venues like The Madras Music Academy, Brahma Gana Sabha, Karthik Fine Arts and Chennayil Thiruvaiyaru, to name a few.

Vidu. Sharanya Sriram

Vid. R.N. Sampath Kumar

She has appeared and performed in various regional TV channels. She was the Lead Coordinator for a 100-member Carnatic Symphony at the 2014 Bengaluru Sangeet Utsav. Sharanya is a blogger on "Musical Musings."

Having qualified as an Electronics and Communications engineer, she found her true worth in classical music that logically led her to pursue a Post Graduate degree in Music with high distinction. She is currently pursuing her research on Dwi-Madhyama ragas in Karnatak music from Jain University, Bangalore.

Vidwan R.N. Samath Kumar hails from the piligrimage centre, Ramanathapura, Arakalgud Taluk near Sangeetha Grama, Rudrapatnam in Hassan district. He is learning Music from Vidwan N.R. Prashanth of Mysuru.

An upcoming young artiste, he has been learning Music since his childhood. Music is in his family and he has already given a number of fulfledged concerts at Bengaluru, Mysuru, Hubballi and in his native place.

Winners of classical music competition

Mysuru, Aug.17 (RSB)-The results of Classical Music Competitions conducted by Shruthimanjari Foundation, Kuvempunagar on Aug.12 are as follows:

Vidushi Jayamma and RK Narayanaswamy Memorial Junior Vocal and Instrumental Music competition: Nayana Nagaraj-1st Prize, Amulya R. Bhat- 2nd Prize, D. Poorvitha-3rd Prize, Bhoomika Arun- 4th Prize and M.D. Aayush- 5th Prize.

Instrumental: P. Prajwal- 1st Prize, Anvitha Srikiran-2nd Prize, Uday Raghavendra-3rd Prize, Jayanth R. Rao-4th Prize and D.K. Sreyas- 5th Prize.

Senior Vocal: N.V. Sumukh-1st Prize; Senior Instrumental: Prajwal Rangaraju-1st Prize.

Rajasevasaktha S. Narayana Rao Memorial Devaranama Competition - Junior Category: Nayana Nagaraj-1st Prize, H.V. Shama, M.D. Aayush and Amulya R. Bhat-2nd Prize, Bhoomika Arun-3rd Prize, V.J. Vidhya-4th Prize and N. Skanda-5th Prize.

Senior Category: N.V. Sumukh-1st Prize, Amulya R. Bhat and V. Vandana -2nd Prize, Shreyas S. Bhat-3rd Prize.

Talavadya Junior: V. Varchas-1st Prize and H. Manojkumar-2nd Prize.

Sri Vyas Memorial Junior Classical Music Quiz: V.J. Vidhya-1st Prize, Nayana Nagaraj and Tejas H. Badala-2nd Prize, P.S. Shrutha and Bhoomika Arun -3rd Prize and B.S. Poorvik-4th Prize.

Sri Vyas Memorial Senior Classical Music Quiz: Shwetha N. Hegde- 1st Prize and Amulya R. Bhat-2nd Prize.

Ganjifa Raghupathi Bhat's special moments with Atalji

Mysuru, Aug. 17- Former Prime Minister Atalji was not only a rare poet-politician-orator but also a man who valued relationships. Even the little moments spent with Atalji was very memorable and unforgettable. This is how the well-known Ganjifa artist Raghupathi Bhat of our city remembered the great Statesman Atal Bihari Vajpayee, who passed away yesterday.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, he said, "I was doing a demonstration titled '*Sahaja Bharatiya Bannagalu*' (India's natural colours) in London's Albert Victoria Museum in 1990. Sri Atal Bihari Vajpayee had come there. Before the programme he was passing through the museum visiting every room, accompanied by '*Taranga*' Editor Santosh Kumar Gulwadi. I spotted Vajpayee then. He also saw me and keeping the automatic door open, he said, *"Aap andhar jayiye Raghupathiji."*

Ganjifa artist Raghupathi Bhat** (extreme left) **interacting with Atalji.

Two days before this incident Vajpayeeji had inaugurated an exhibition on Ganjifa Art and Line Drawings at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB) in London organised by Mathoor Krishnamurthy, the then Director of BVB. Hence, I had the occasion to interact with Vajpayee for 30 minutes. Because of this interaction, he had read about the demonstration and attended the event, said Bhat.

At this time in the Museum, as he was walking by, Gulwadi spotted a white thread on the black coat he (Vajpayee) was wearing. He then asked him, *"Atalji ye kya hai?"* (Atalji what is this?).

Atalji, known for his sense of humour, laughing loudly replied, "This coat was torn. In the aeroplane I asked for a thread and needle from the Air Hostess and she gave it to me. I then stitched it myself," patting Gulwadi's back.

Later, putting his hands over both of us and walking along with us, he said, "I have only one coat. It was torn a bit. Hence, I only stitched it. I really do not care. Come let us go."

Thus he revealed the truth about the torn coat and the white thread, said Bhat.

"I was really surprised by his simplicity and straight talk. He is such a big leader but without a trace of ego, I thought to myself," recalled Bhat.

India's culture and art forms should survive and the politicians must encourage this always. His ideas and thoughts mesmerised us. I can never forget the love he showed and the hug he gave me.

In later years, he became the Prime Minister and rose to great heights. Everybody, irrespective of the party, loved and respected this *Ajathashatru* (a man with no enemies). He had also made me a member of an organisation even though I had not asked for it. I wanted to meet him once again. But it never happened, my apologies to Atalji. May his soul rest in peace, said Raghupathi Bhat in great sadness.

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Wellesley Bridge under threat of being washed away

It is the only oldest bridge on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway near Srirangapatna that still handles vehicular movement

Mysuru, Aug. 17 (BCT)- Will the historical **Wellesley Bridge** near Srirangapatna meet the fate of **Lushington Bridge** at Kollegal that was washed away last month? Seeing the present state of the Wellesley Bridge that is near-to-submersion due to thousands of cusecs of water being released from the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam, heritage lovers feel that the bridge might not be able to withstand the pressure of water for long.

It may be recalled here that the Lushington Bridge, the oldest heritage stone bridge in the erstwhile princely State of Mysore that was constructed in 1818 at Shivanasamudra near Madhyaranga across River Cauvery, was washed away on July 17 in the gushing floodwaters of River Cauvery. Nearly 40 feet of the structure was washed away. *Star of Mysore* had carried a detailed report on the Lushington Bridge when it became a victim of heavy water currents.

The 400-metre Lushington Bridge is called the Wellesley Bridge by the locals. Historical references say that initially the bridge was named after colonial administrator Lord Richard Colley Wellesley, it was renamed as Lushington Bridge in 1835. Interestingly, the Lushington Bridge looks similar to Wellesley Bridge at Srirangapatna that is now under threat of being washed away.

It is the only oldest bridge on the Mysuru-Bengaluru highway that still handles vehicular movement. **But only cars and motorcycles of local residents are allowed to move on it** while the movement of heavy vehicles has been banned. Latest reports from Srirangapatna said that no vehicles, even bikes and scooters, are being allowed on the bridge as the water flow has increased. Police said that the ban will be lifted only after the water release subsides.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, former Mysuru City Police Commissioner C. Chandrashekar said that there is an urgent need for the State Government to restore the Wellesley Bridge before it disappears due to vagaries of nature and the regular water release from the KRS.

The oldest bridge in the region was built by the British in 1735. It was built across Kapila near Nanjangud. A unique feature of the bridge was that it was used for both rail and road traffic. Road traffic was closed when a train passed. The Indian Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) had arranged special trips about 20 years ago only to relive the old times.

"But the oldest functional bridge on which a heavy truck can pass even today is the Wellesley Bridge near

Srirangapatna. **It was completed in 1804 during the reign of Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar at a cost of Rs 5.5 lakh. It was built after the fall of Tipu Sultan in 1799 during the Fourth Anglo-Mysore War.** It is an engineering marvel built on monolithic stone pillars," he explained.

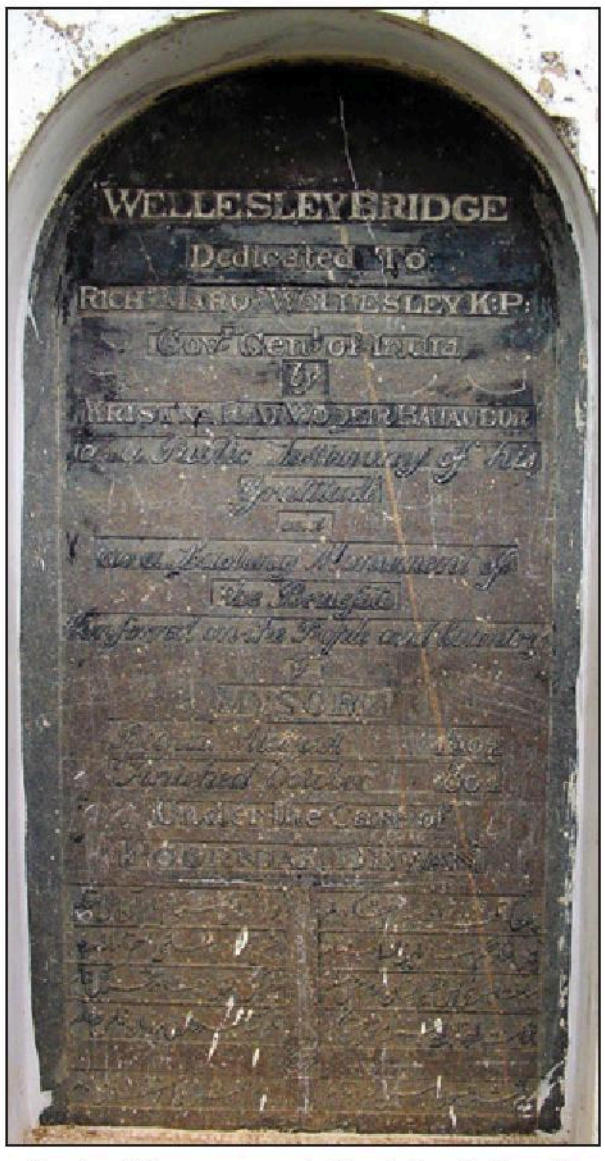
Wellesley Bridge served the travelling public between Bangalore and Mysore till a new and bigger bridge was built," Chandrashekar said and added that wild growth and lack of maintenance and strong water currents during monsoon and during the water release from the KRS have taken a toll on the historical bridge.

The **construction was supervised by Dewan Poornaiah** and it was named after the then Governor General Richard Wellesley, considering his contribution in strengthening the British military forces.

Before the construction of the new bridge facing the Wellesley Bridge, the old bridge linked Mysuru and Bengaluru and it connected Bengaluru and Kodagu via Mysuru. Then it was called Madras-Canannore Road (present Bengaluru-Mysuru highway). The Wellesley Bridge has immensely contributed to the growth of many places between the then trading port towns Madras and Canannore (now Kannur in Kerala).

The road was extensively used for over a century to transport goods as Kannur and Madras had trading ports. Hundreds of stone pillars, corbels, girders, slabs, and lime mortar have been used for the longevity of the bridge.

"First, the weed growth must be cleared and the bridge must be declared as a historic monument and a site of archaeological importance. Later, it must be handed over to conservation experts," history lovers said.



The inscription on one end of the bridge that is written both in English and Urdu reads, **"Dedicated To Richard Marquess Wellesley K:P: Governor General of India by Krishnaraj Wodeir Bahaudur in a public testimony of his gratitude and as a lasting monument of the benefits conferred on the people and country of Mysore, under the care of Poorniah Dewan."**

PM Modi to visit flood-hit Kerala this evening

New Delhi, Aug.17- An alert has been issued in four districts of Kerala, where more than 100 people died in the last 48 hours in the worst monsoon of the century. Overall, 167 people lost their lives since torrential rains started on Aug. 8, Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan said.

PM Modi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit the State this evening to conduct an aerial survey. The military has pushed in more boats and aircraft to rescue marooned people from vast swathes of the State that have been completely cut off due to floods.

This morning, Modi tweeted, *"Had a telephone conversation with Kerala CM Shri Pinarayi Vijayan just now. We discussed the flood situation across the State and reviewed rescue operations. Later this evening, I will be heading to Kerala to take stock of the unfortunate situation due to flooding."*

CII Mysuru extends flood relief support

Mysuru,Aug.17-The Wayanad District Administration in Kerala, Kodagu District Administration and Mysuru District Administration have sought the support of CII (Confederation of Indian Industry), Mysuru, for the flood-affected people in Kodagu and Wayanad areas. Kodagu Administration has requested for volunteers who have experience in handling emergency situations in the Industries.

In a press release, CII Mysuru Deputy Director T.U. Augustine said, "Since Industries are having such trained employees, the District Administrations have sought CII support.

There are already 15 people starting today to Kodagu and another 15-20 people will be travelling tomorrow to Kodagu, awaiting District Administration's directions for the deployment. Automotive Axles, N. Ranga Rao & Sons and JK Tyres have already allocated people to support District Administrations. More companies have agreed to send more volunteers."

CII is also coordinating and appealing to the Industries to support Wayanad, where more than 25,000 people are staying in various Relief Centres. The Wayanad District Administration has requested for materials such as rice, atta, groceries, packed foods, clothes (lungies and nighties), bedsheets, sanitary items like cleaners, pads, napkins etc., drinking water, utensils, footwear and other necessary materials, he said.

Many Industries have come forward offering materials which will be collated at CII Office in Jayalakshmipuram and will be transported to Wayanad and other severely affected areas in Kerala as well as in Kodagu, he said.

Dr. N. Muthukumar, Chairman, CII Karnataka and Arjun Ranga, Chairman, CII Mysuru are leading the CII efforts from the front. Income Tax Office in Mysuru is also supporting this cause by arranging transportation etc., he said.

Those who are interested to contribute towards this cause, may reach out to CII Mysuru Office: Augustine (98860-10578) and Kiran (98447-85965).

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Mysore State Ranking Badminton Tourney

Saneeth, Tanya clinch titles

Mysuru, Aug.17- Second-seeded Saneeth S. Dayanand and top-seed Tanya Hemanth won the U-17 boys and girls singles titles respectively on the final day of the Mysore State Ranking Badminton tournament conducted by MDBA under the aegis of KBA at the GS Sports Complex and Aditya Sports Arena respectively here yesterday.

In the U-17 boys singles final, second seed Saneeth Dayanand scored an upset win over top-seed K.Pruthvi Roy 17-21, 21-18, 21-10 and clinched the title. In the U-17 girls singles final, top-seed Tanya Hemanth beat fourth seeded Janani Ananthkumar 21-11, 14-21, 21-16 and bagged the top honours.

Satvik Shankar hogged the limelight in the boys U-13 section by winning a grand double by clinching the singles and doubles titles.

RESULTS- BOYS

Under-17 Final: Saneeth S. Dayanand bt K.Pruthvi Roy 17-21, 21-18, 21-10. **Doubles:** C.S. Sanket & Ajinkya G. Joshi bt Saneeth S. Dayanand & K.Pruthvi Roy 21-14, 22-20.

Under-15: Sujnyan Ulhas Kini bt Ayush R. Shetty 12-21, 21-15, 23-21. **Doubles:** G. S. Sumukha & Ayush R. Shetty bt Sujnyan Ulhas Kini & Tarun B. Morab 14-21, 22-20, 21-19.

Under-13: Satvik Shankar bt Tushar Suveer 10-21, 22-20, 22-20. **Doubles:** Satvik Shankar & Tushar Suveer bt Pranav Balraj & Aditya Narayan Bhat 21-10, 21-17.

GIRLS

Under-17: Tanya Hemanth bt Janani Ananthkumar 21-11, 14-21, 21-16. **Doubles:** Janani Ananthkumar & Shruti Nitin Moghe bt Advika Ganesh & N.S. Gagana 21-18, 19-21, 21-19.

Under-15: Vijetha Harish bt Ritu Vardhman 21-8, 21-12. **Doubles:** Gayathri Rani & Karnika Sree bt Anannya S. Joshy & Akansha S. Pai 21-15,21-12.

Under-13: S.Kanika Sree bt Rujula Ramu 21-12, 21-19. **Doubles:** Aradhana Balachandra & Prerana N. Shet bt K.Shriya & G.S. Meghashree 19-21, 21-14, 21-16.

The Finals of Under-19 boys and girls will be held tomorrow (Aug. 18) at G.S. Badminton Hall, Vijayanagar IV Stage, near NPS School at 10.30 am. Prizes will be distributed by Arjun Ranga, Executive President, MDBA.

Kodagu Golf Open Championship in aid of flood relief at JWGC in city from tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 17 (KS)- The Association of Kodagu Golfers of JWGC, Mysuru, has organised a two-day Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa and Gen. K.S. Thimayya Memorial Kodagu Golf Open Championship on Aug. 18 and 19 at Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club (JWGC) in city.

The proceeds of the Championship will be utilised towards flood relief, according to a press release from the Association President Dr. P.A. Kushalappa.

KPL 2018: Four-wicket win for Hubli Tigers

Bengaluru, Aug. 17- A match winning knock by opener Mohammed Taha (62, 50b, 8x4, 1x6), helped Hubli Tigers to register a four-wicket win over Bijapur Bulls on the second-day of the Karnataka Premier League (KPL) 2018, tie played at the Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru on Thursday.

Winning the toss and electing to bat, Bijapur Bulls were restricted to 128 for seven in 20 overs by Vinaykumar led Hubli Tigers.

Skipper Bharath Chipli scored a 25-ball 29 (2x4, 2x6), but could not boost his team's total further. At one stage, Bijapur Bulls were struggling at 69 for five in 12.3 overs, but a unbeaten 44 by all-rounder M.G.Naveen (25b, 1x4, 4x6) helped them to post a total of 128, Mahesh Patel bowled well for Hubli Tigers taking three for 16 and was well supported by I.G.Anil who took two for 28.

In reply, Hubli Tigers were well served by opener Mohammed Taha who top scored with a stroke-filled 62. Abhishek Reddy (15) and Nitin Bille (15 n.o.) were the other contributors. Suneel Raju was the most successful bowler for Bijapur Bulls taking two for 21. Mohammed Taha was adjudged as the Man of the Match.

SCORES

Bijapur Bulls 128 for seven in 20 overs (M.G.Naveen 44 n.o., Bharath Chipli 29, Mahesh Patel three for 16, I.G.Anil two for 28) lost to Hubli Tigers 131 for six in 18.5 overs (Mohammed Taha 62, Suneel Raju two for 21).

Man of the Match

Mohammed Taha

Chess Tourney on Aug. 19

Mysuru, Aug.17- An U-15 Open Unrated Chess Tournament will be conducted on Aug.19 at Aaryan Kids School, SBM Colony, Srirampura 2nd Stage here.

Swiss league format will be followed. Decision of the arbiter is final and binding.

Entry fees of Rs.150 will be accepted at the venue on Aug.18 from 5 pm to 7 pm. Players have to bring their own chess sets and clocks and report at the venue at 9.30 am on Aug.19. For registration and details, contact Mob: 88675-29626 or 70261-24488.

KSCA Mysore Zonal League

Nabyndu Ghosh shines in drawn tie

Mysuru, Aug. 17- A century by Nabyndu Ghosh (107, 16x4), helped The Mysore Gymkhana to gain the vital first innings points in their drawn two-day KSCA Mysore Zone first division tie against Navodaya CC at the PET grounds, Mandya, recently.

SCORES

First Division: Navodaya CC125 in 33 overs (Milind Ramesh 53, Lochan Appanna 38, Karthik Kumar three for 34, S.Gowtham three for 14) drew with The Mysore Gymkhana, 287 for six decl. in 80 overs (Nabyndu Ghosh 107, Mahadev Prasad 44, A.Venkateshwara 40, Jayeesh Babu 38, M.S.Swaroop 26, Chethan Kumar three for 85). Points: Mysore Gymkhana-3 points, Navodaya CC-1 point.

Second Division: Friends CC 313 for eight in 50 overs (G.I.Mahadevappa 77, R.Mahesh 42, Md.Yameen 42, Ullas three for 30) bt Mohan's XI 284 for six in 50 overs (Bharath 82, Mohith 55, M.Manjesh 43, Manju Prasad 30, Dilip Kumar 28, Mahesh three for 47).

Mysore City Gymkhana 295 for five in 50 overs (Karthik Manjunath 101 n.o., Devanand 59, P. Sandesh 33, M.S.Vinay three for 53) bt Bellur CC 273 in 49.5 overs (S.Vinod 85, A.Balasubramani 44, Deepak S Gowda 32, L.T.Sachin 28, Manje Gowda three for 45).

SKRSC 169 in 45.2 overs (K.M.Yashwanth 31 n.o., G.Prasanth 30, M.Ramesh five for 26) lost to Star CC (Chamarajanagar) 170 for three in 21.3 overs (Rajendra 62 n.o., N.Naveen Kumar 44, Aswin 26).

Third Division: Lucky Boys CC, Nanjangud 284 in 49.5 overs (Naveen 86, Santosh 47, Chandru 35, Vinay Kumar 33, A.Roshan 31, Piyush Bafna four for 65) bt Rising Star 261 in 48.5 overs (Prasanth 71, Jayanth 45, Sai Swaroop 33, Jashwanth 27 n.o., Kiran four for 54).

CPC Polytechnic 324 in 47.5 overs (Abhishek Sarda 150, Anjan Kumar 51, Ritesh 43, H.Raghu 25) bt City Cricketers, Mandya 243 in 45.4 overs (Bharath Kumar 58, Manu 40, Punith 34, K.B.Srikanth 27, Sunil Kumar 26, Rahul Khatri four for 48).

Fourth Division: Kollegal CC 324 for nine in 50 overs (Inclusive of 10 penalty runs for one over short) (A.S.Nagarjun 95, Niranjan 78, Shashank 41, Sunil three for 58) bt Garner CC 89 in 27 overs (Muzamil Pasha four for 23, Chethan three for 18).

Adidas National Junior Tennis Tourney

City's Aryan, Arnav enter second round

Chennai, Aug.17- Mysuru lads Aryan Pathange and Arnav Pathange entered the second round in boys U-18 singles in Adidas National tennis tournament for juniors (U-18) held at MCC courts in Chennai on Thursday.

Aryan Pathange beat Oges Theyjo of Tamil Nadu 6-0, 6-7(5), 7-6(4), while his brother Arnav Pathange beat Gunjan Suresh Jadhav (Mah) 4-6, 7-6(4), 6-2 and entered the second round in the boys U-18 singles event.

City BJP pays tribute to Vajpayee

BJP State General Secretary Arvind Limbavali offering floral tributes to the portrait of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee at the V.K. Function Hall in Nazarbad in the city this morning as Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, MLA L.Nagendra and others look on.

Mysuru, Aug.17(RKB&NNN)- BJP leaders led by State BJP General Secretary Arvind Limbavali and MP Pratap Simha paid tributes to former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee who passed away yesterday, at V.K. Function Hall in Nazarbad this morning.

Paying his tributes, Limbavali said that though Atalji was not present with us physically today, his ideas, thoughts and the many reforms he brought about will continue to resonate for a long time.

Atalji was not able to attend the BJP National Executive Committee meeting in Bengaluru in 2009 as he was not well. But he was very happy to learn that BJP had formed a government on its own in 2008 in Karnataka. During the Jayaprakash Narayan movement, he was asked to come out of RSS and Jan Sangh, but Vajpayee did not agree and later formed the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in 1980 with 80 members, said Limbavali.

Vajpayee was a simple person who always had concern for the poor and the farmers and a man who never believed in doing hate politics. He was always selfless and one of the finest Statesman India has produced, he said.

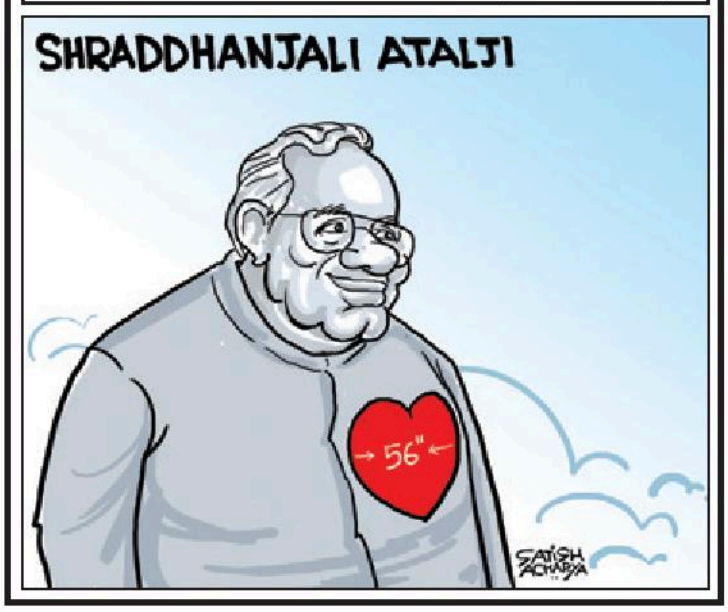
MP Pratap Simha said that the massive victory in 2014 under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi was due to the foundations laid by Atalji. It was the late Prime Minister who had asked Modi to become the Chief Minister of Gujarat, he added.

Recalling how he was inspired by Vajpayee, Simha said it was because his father used to take him to Bengaluru in 1989, 1991 and 1996 to listen to his speeches. If the country is in the forefront today it was because of the many steps that Vajpayee took like building of the national highways, the nuclear test conducted in 1998, gram sadak yojana connecting rural India and the push he gave for software industry as a result of which a big software technology park is coming up today near Infosys in city, he said.

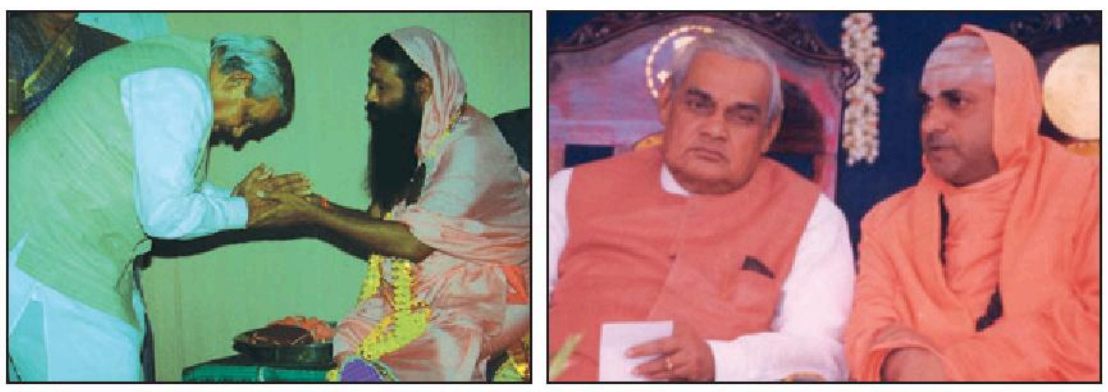
MLAs S.A.Ramdas, L.Nagendra, Rural District President Kote M. Shivanna, City President Dr. B.H. Manjunath, Zonal in-charge N. Phaneesh, leaders Thontadarya, B.P. Manjunath, Sandesh Swamy, Nandish Preetham and others offered floral tributes to the portrait of Vajpayee and later observed two minutes silence.

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya



When Atalji met the Seers...



Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji blessing the late PM Vajpayee during a civic reception at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi, in 1999. Picture right shows Atal Bihari Vajpayee with Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji during the inauguration of the new building of JSS Polytechnic for the Physically Handicapped in city on Jan. 3, 1999.

8 file nomination papers for MCC polls

Mysuru, Aug. 17 (SBD&DM)- With the poll notification for the Aug. 31 MCC polls issued, a total of 8 candidates have filed their nomination papers till Thursday.

Those who have filed the nomination papers so far include sitting MCC Corporator S. Balu of JD(S), who is seeking re-election from Ward No. 42 (K.G. Koppal), M. Shivakumar of the Congress as Congress candidate, former Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath from Ward No. 11 (Shanthinagar Mahadevapura Road) as Congress candidate sans 'B' form, C. Mahesh from Ward No. 3 (Mahadeshwara Extension) as Independent candidate, Srinivas as Independent candidate from Ward No. 4 (Hebbal-Lokanayaknagar), S. Karthik as Independent candidate from Ward No. 58 (Ramakrishnanagar), Hemavathi as Independent candidate from Ward No. 54 (Gundu Rao Nagar) and M. M. Prasad from Ward No. 35.

The last day for filing of nominations is Aug. 20.

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ACB raids KRS EE

Basavarajegowda's houses and office

Basavarajegowda

Mandya, Aug. 17 (NG&DM)- In an early morning operation, sleuths of the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) headed by SP Dr. H.T. Shekar, raided the residential quarters and office of Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Ltd., Executive Engineer (EE) Basavarajegowda at KRS.

A ten member ACB team, acting on complaint of disproportionate assets, are also said to have raided the EE's Bengaluru and Mandya houses, during which documents pertaining to several valuable properties were found, it is learnt.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Rekha R. Murthy**, W/o A. Ramamurthy, residing at Ward No.10, Ramamandiraroad, Krishnarajanagara, 571 602 Mysore District, Karnataka State, India, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that I have changed my name from **Prema Rekha. K.C** to **Rekha R. Murthy** vide affidavit sworn before Notary H.P. Mahadevappa on 9.8.2018. In future I will be known and identified as **Rekha R. Murthy** in all my records & documents.
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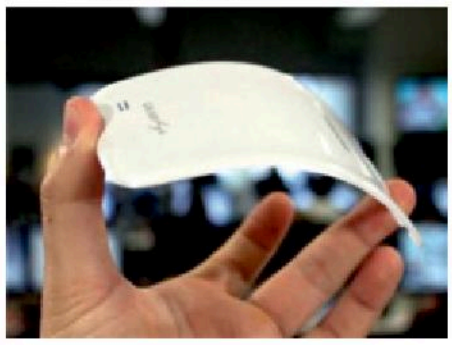
WORD OF THE DAY

Slimsy

Pronunciation: SLIM-zee



Meaning: Flimsy, frail.
Origin: The reasons why some words flourish and others fall by the lexical wayside are often unclear, but what is clear is that slimsy is firmly in the latter category: it has very little current use. This doesn't have to stop you from using it though; slimsy is a blend of slim and flimsy, and its meaning should be pretty much apparent to your audience if you're careful with the context. The word was first used in the mid-19th century and was at its peak of popularity in the early 20th.
Example: For one thing, she'll have to make Daisy some clothes first, because Daisy hasn't got much to wear except what she's got on.... Just about all she's got to her name is that little slimsy gingham jumper she's wearing.

THE ODD WORD

Eunoia

A beautiful thinking ;a well mind.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Pull your socks up

Meaning: To make an effort to improve the work or behaviour because it is not good enough.

Origin: Telling someone to pull their socks up, means that they should start working or studying harder, because they have been lazy or careless. 'Pull one's socks up' often used as imperative to pull your socks up! It means to try harder. In 1910, a number of slang and colloquial phrases used the word 'sock'. In other words, one's socks is a measure of a person's stature; to knock the socks off is to trounce another; to pull up one's socks is to make an effort. In 1893 H. F. McLelland Jack & Beanstalk uses Pull up your socks!
Example: He's going to have to pull his socks up if he wants to stay in the team.

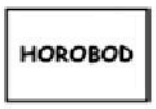
QUOTE BOX

An eye for an eye only ends up making the whole world blind.

— Mahatma Gandhi

RIDDLE THIS

Answer this rebus?



Answer: Robin Hood.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 London news channel
4 Wound and cripple
8 Dorothy's dog!
12 Marsupial (colloq.)
13 Hairdo of the dark continent?
14 Employed
15 Aggravated, angered or annoyed
17 Head in the ___ : refusing to accept realities?
18 Grind one's teeth
19 Piece of office furniture
21 "You" in Urdu
23 Breakfast food
27 Brings into harmony
31 Baker's daily supply?
32 To and ___ : here and there, in a way?
33 Sketches
35 Road Transport Office, in short
36 Wall painting
38 A unit of sound intensity
40 Pole vaulter Bubka
42 Unit of energy
43 Girl's name
45 Tiny amounts?
49 __ __ example : e.g.? (2,2)
52 Mexican hat
54 French elegance
55 A French duelling sword
56 Respectful form of address to superiors
57 Hard to grasp
58 Converts to leather
59 Static Air Temperature

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

H	E	L	M	■	P	R	A	M	■	U	F	O
A	S	E	A	■	R	A	N	A	■	M	U	D
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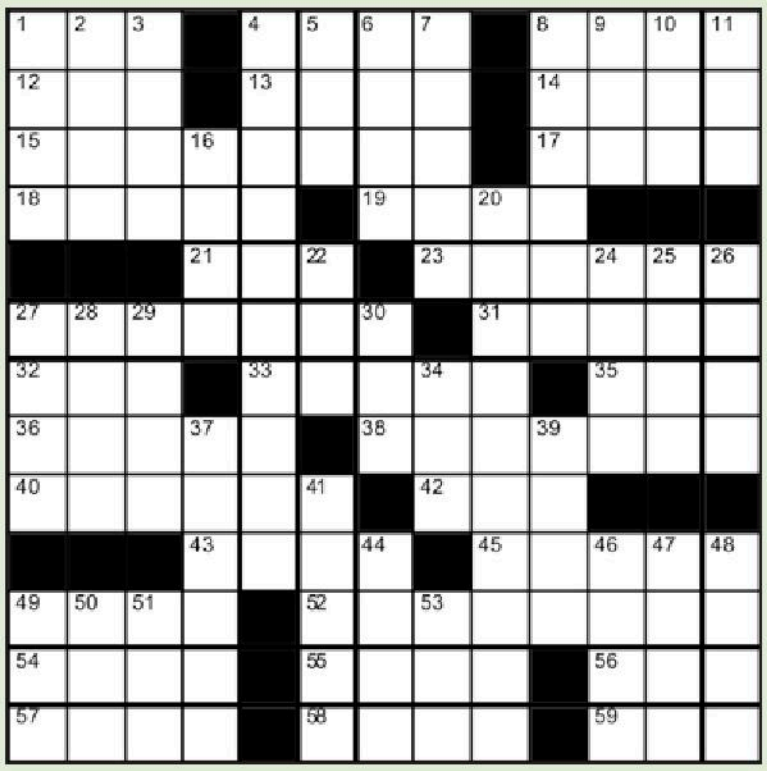
DOWN

1 Square-rigged sailing ship with two masts
2 Capital of erstwhile West Germany
3 Andean shrub
4 Pushed roughly
5 Auto Flight Sys.
6 Angered or angry, poetically speaking?
7 Computer communications device
8 Fully-grown elephant
9 Order of St. Augustine
10 Decimal multiple?
11 Strange
16 Jacob's brother
20 Accepts, signs up or complies
22 Cent ___ cent : 100%?
24 One of many Central European person
25 Not in time
26 Image or icon
27 Advanced Flight Mgmnt. Sys.
28 In accordance with the facts
29 Unit of pressure
30 Expressive of sorrow
34 Very small
37 Organisation providing a service for the public
39 "O, rig" anagram for a prince from literature?
41 Map part
44 Aircraft Owners and Pilots Assoc.
46 Hardy heroine
47 Opera part
48 ___ of : as it were, to some extent?
49 High-scoring fighter pilot
50 Ursala's film
51 Weaken; suffer from a disease or malady
53 Adult males



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

I QIHESA DX I BSZZUV VLU ZSHWX NUG LDX GJQASZZI VLSH KLS XGH

DX XLDHDHF, QGK VIHKX DK QIOE KLS JDHGKS DK QSFDHX KU AIDH.

TODAY'S CLUE: H EQUALS N

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: My definition of a free society is a society where it is safe to be unpopular.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Ayogya	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Amma I Love U	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Amavase	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Vaasu Naan Pakka Commercial	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Raambo 2	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Vandane	Olympia	2420737	Morning
Hosa Climax	Olympia	2420737	3 Shows
TAMIL			
Kolamavu Kokila	Sterling	2481170	2 Shows
Vishwaroopam II	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Geetha Govindam	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
HINDI			
Gold	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Satyameva Jayate	Sterling	2481170	2 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
----------	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---
---	Skyline	2481170	---

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Geetha Govindam (Te)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 1.05 pm, 4.00 pm, 7.00, 9.55 pm
Onthara Bannagalu (K)	(S-2)	10.50 am
Kolamavu Kokila (Ta)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Satyameva Jayate (H)	(S-2)	4.15 pm, 7 pm, 9.50 pm
Ayogya (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 4.15 pm
Karwaan (H)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
The Meg (E)	(S-3)	7.30 pm
Vishwaroopam -2 (Ta)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Gold (H)	(S-4)	10.00 am, 1.00 pm 4.00 pm, 7.00, 9.55 pm

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Gold (H)	(S-1)	9.45 am, 3.50 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	12.40 pm
	(S-3)	6.40 pm
	(S-4)	9.15 pm
Satyameva Jayate (H)	(S-1)	12.55 pm, 7.00 pm
	(S-3)	9.50 am, 9.50 pm
Geeta Govindam (Te)	(S-2)	9.45 am, 3.40 pm, 6.45, 9.50 pm
Ayogya (K)	(S-3)	12.35 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 am, 6.05 pm
Amavase (K)	(S-3)	12.35 pm
Onthara Bannagalu (K)	(S-4)	3.40 pm
Kolamavu Kokila (Ta)	(S-3)	3.45 pm
Di. Manjunathana Geleyaru (K)	(S-4)	1.00 pm

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Geetha Govindam (Te)	12.40 pm, 6.55, 10.00 pm
The Meg (E)	1.00 pm
Goodachari (Tel)	3.35 pm
Satyameva Jayate (H)	3.45 pm, 6.50, 9.55 pm
Vishwaroopam 2 (Ta)	3.55 pm
Kolamaavu Kokila -(Ta)	9.55 pm

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EVENTS TODAY (AUG.17)

Department of Industries and Commerce, Bengaluru and District Industries Centre, Mysuru: Kalavaibhav - Vastra Utsav, expo-sum-sale of exclusive handicrafts and garments at discounted prices, JSS Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

Sahara Art And Crafts: Shopping Festival, Expo-cum-Sale of Handicrafts and Handlooms, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Sri Suttur Mutt, Mysuru: Shravana Masa, Pujanushtana and Discourse, Mass Prayer, **6 pm;** Dr. K. Anantaramu, retd. Professor, Mysuru, delivers discourse, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm.**

Shruthimanjari Foundation: 19th Shravana Yuva Sangeethotsava, Kannada & Culture Asst. Director H. Chennappa inaugurates, Rotary Mysore West Rtn. P.M. Nanaiah presides, prize distribution to various music competitions, **6 pm;** Karnatak Classical - Instrumental — Saxophone by Vid. Harish Pandav, Violin by Vid. Vaibhav Ramani and Mridanga by Vid. Sunil Subramanya, Rotary West auditorium, opp. Kamakshi Hospital, **7 pm.**

Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha, Sri Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions and Sri Venkatesha Sabha, Mysuru: Sri Vedanta Deshika's 750th annual celebrations and Sri Venkatesha Sabha's centenary celebrations, Sri Vedanta Deshika Lecture Series - 8 on the topic "Sri Vedanta Deshika's 'Upakara Sangraha,' by Dr. K.S. Narayanacharya, Sri Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm.**

Ganabharati and Raasavrunda School of Dance: Narthana Namana, Mohiniyattam presentation by Raasavrunda students and flute recital by Pt. Sameer Rao, accompanied by Pt. Gurumurthy Vaidya, Bengaluru, on tabla, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

Melukote Yadugiri Yatiraj Mutt, Mysuru Branch: Swati Puja, Prakarotsava, **7.30 pm;** Prasada distribution, Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG.18)

Sri Adishakti Sri Bandanthamma and Sri Kalamma Devasthana Seva Samiti, Kuvempunagar: Purnahuti, **8.30 am,** Thirta Snana, Utsava, Temple premises, **11 am to 12 noon.**

Karnataka State Government Nurses Association, Mysuru District Unit: Nurses Festival and 10th annual Florence Nightingale Award presentation, Seminar on 'Nurses: A voice to lead - Health is a human right,' Platinum Jubilee Hall, J.K. Grounds, **9 am to 1 pm;** Award Presentation, Minister G.T. Devegowda inaugurates, MLC Marithibbegowda, MLA L. Nagendra, former MLA Vasu, MMC&RI Dean & Director Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj, District Health and Family Welfare Officer Dr. B. Basavaraju, Karnataka State Government Employees Association State President H.K. Ramu will be present, Karnataka State Government Nurses Association District President Shivamma presides, **4 pm;** District-level Dance Contest and Cultural Programme, MMC&RI Alumni Hall, J.K. Grounds, **6 pm.**

Mysore District Athletics Association (MDAA): Mysuru District Track and Field Meet-2018, Shree Mahalakshmi Sweets and Shivas Group Chairman Shivakumar inaugurates, MDAA Chairman and former MLA Vasu presides, Chamundi Vihar Stadium, Nazarbad, **9.30 am.**

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National Institute of Engineering (NIE): 8th Graduation Day and Gold Medals and Endowment Awards Presentation, Dr. M.P. Poonia, Vice-Chairman, All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi, delivers the Graduation Day address, Dr. R. Nagaraja, Distinguished Alumnus of NIE and Managing Director, Power Research and Development Consultants Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru, distributes Medals and Awards, Srinath Batni, President, NIE Board of Management, presides, NIE Diamond Jubilee Sports Complex, Manandavadi Road, **11.45 am.**

Hari Vidyalaya: Science for Children, Miracle and Science, Vidyalaya premises, Bogadi, **3 pm.**

Raaga Music Academy: Jugalbandhi by Pt. Pravin Godkhindi (flute) and Vid. Mysore M. Nagaraj (violin), accompanied by Pt. Rajendra Nakod on tabla and Vid. Arjun Kumar on mridanga, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

Concoction – The Event Company: Intl. Kathak Bollywood Fusion Dance and Stand-Up Comedy, unique dance by Svetlana Tulasi from Moscow, Russia and Kumar Sharma, Kathak Maestro and Indian Classical along with Kathak Rockers; Stand-Up comedy by the famous comics Suman Kumar and Suhas Navarathna from Bengaluru, Kalamandira auditorium, Vinoba Road, **6 pm.**

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Shivasharane Hemareddy Mallamma Balaga: Shravana Sanje - Hemareddy Mallamma Purana Vaachana-Vyaakhyaana, Vaachana by Vidu. Satyalakshmi Ananthapadmanabha, Vyaakhyaana by Vidu. Dr. Jyothi Shankar, Sri Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

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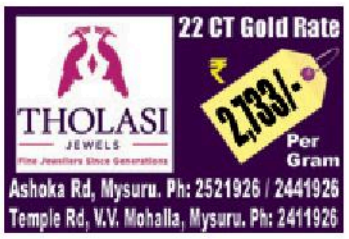

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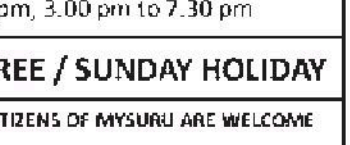

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